

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning, Aug. 6th.

Union Presidential Ticket.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

Congressional Nomination.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—SECOND DISTRICT.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON.
S. J. R. McMillen,
Associate—JOHN M. BERRY.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

CHAS. H. LINDSEY, S. N. MURDOCK,
JOHN G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD.

STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

The Union District Congressional Convention met pursuant to call at Ingersoll's Hall in St. Paul on the 2d inst at eleven o'clock A. M. After the preliminaries of organization had taken place and the convention permanently convened, Hon. Ignatius Donnelly was nominated for re-election by acclamation. Mr. Donnelly appeared on the platform and in a brief speech acknowledged the honor conferred.

The unanimity of the action of the convention is not only a flattering compliment to Mr. Donnelly but a telling rebuke to the agitators of political dissension in the party, at a time when unanimity of action in every nook and corner of the coming political canvass is paramount to every other consideration.

With equal harmony did the State Convention which met at the same place on the day following select candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court, and Presidential electors.

The following gentlemen were nominated: for Chief Justice, Thomas Wilson, of Winona, for Associates, S. J. R. McMillen of Stillwater, and John M. Berry of Faribault. For Presidential electors, Charles H. Lindsey, John G. Betz, J. N. Murdock, and J. W. Morford. We place these men at the head of our paper, knowing that in their election lies the success of the principles of unity and liberty, which more than all others should underlie the fabric of our government.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Cincinnati Commercial is still strongly urging the nomination of Hon. Salmon P. Chase as candidate for the First Congressional District. It says Mr. Chase does not want to go to Congress, but would accept the nomination if tendered him unsolicited.

—The question of the officers and men of the Alabama, who were carried off so perfidiously by the Deerhound, English royal yacht, has been submitted to a board of officers, of which Rear Admiral Shubrick was chairman, and they have decided that these persons are rightfully prisoners of war. This decision is approved by the Government.

—Henry Ward Beecher was recently at Washington, interceding with the President for the release of Joe Howard, the bogus proclamation man. He was accompanied by Howard's father.

—An enthusiastic meeting was recently held in St. Louis for the ratification of the nomination of Lincoln and Johnson. It was largely attended, and was a great unexpected success—the Claybanks and Radicals joining in the demonstration.

—Crimoline is fast disappearing in Parisian circles. At the watering places it is quite abandoned, and it is said that in another twelvemonth the crimoline will be unknown in Paris.

—The Copperheads of Egypt in Southern Illinois, are making sedition demonstrations. Some of them being in arms in various quarters of that copperhead region.

—The remains of Col. Mulligan arrived at Chicago on Sunday, July 31st, accompanied by his wife, and received such honors as have not been paid to any in Chicago since the burial of Douglas.

—Mrs. Mary E. Sawyer, of Baltimore, Maryland, having been found guilty by special military commission, held at Washington, of corresponding with the enemy, and assisting parties within our lines to correspond with the enemy, and

of furnishing letters of a contraband character from within our lines into those of the enemy, has been sentenced to be imprisoned until the termination of the present rebellion, and be employed on labor for the benefit of the Union soldiers in such prison as the Secretary of War may direct. The female prisoner at Fitchburg, Worcester county, Massachusetts, has been selected as the place of confinement.

—The Herald correspondent at Point of Rocks, Butler's headquarters, writes as follows:

Gen. R. E. Lee, commanding the so-called Confederate armies, I can reliably inform, sustained a scalp wound on the right side of his head, while viewing our lines on the 8th inst., standing in front of our center. He was indisposed for a few days from its effects, but is now again in command. I derive this information from a gentleman very recently near his person.

—The yellow fever has broken out at New York.

THE UPPER POTOMAC.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Various reports have been in circulation here to-day of the presence of a cavalry force in Montgomery county, Md. It is known however that it was only a small raiding party which entered the county last night proceeded as far as Gatesburg, three miles from Rockville. The people in the county became greatly frightened and many had their property ready to be moved. This evening the Star mentions the report of the capture of a stagecoach at Clarksburg by this body of rebels yesterday.

The Tribune's special from Frederick, 9:30 last evening, has the following confirmation of the report of the rebels at Cumberland. Gen. Kelly was attacked at Cumberland at 4 P. M. by a large force under Bradley Johnson and McCausland. After a severe fight of several hours duration he completely routed the enemy, captured several caissons a great many wagons and a vast amount of plunder which they had stolen in Pennsylvania. The enemy are in full retreat towards Oldtown and many pursuing them.

FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—Hooker left here last night for Washington. The Commercial says his retirement from the army resulted from a feeling on his part that an indignity was done him by the appointment of Howard to succeed McPherson.

The Atlanta Appeal of the 24th ult. admits a loss of 6,000 in the battle on the 20th. It says at the rate of fighting since Hood took command, the rebel army will be annihilated in three weeks.

SHERMAN.

Another Glorious Victory over Hood.

New York, Aug. 1.—A special to the Commercial, dated Washington, 1st, says, official dispatches received here, from before Atlanta, state that the rebels assaulted Sherman's line, vigorously, last Wednesday, and were repulsed disastrously. Sherman's killed and wounded number 600. He hurled 660 rebels. Rebel loss 4,000.

New York, Aug. 1st. The Chattanooga Gazette of the 27th says, the following dispatch was received there on the day previous. The battle of the 22d was severe; the enemy attacked us seven times, and were as often repulsed. Our total loss 3,500 and 10 guns. The known loss of the enemy, in killed is more than 3,000, and we captured over 2,000 prisoners, also 18 stands of colors and over 5,000 stand of arms. The total loss of the enemy, in killed, wounded and missing, can't fall short of 10,000 to 12,000. In the battle of the 20th inst., his loss was at least 6,000. Our army is right on Atlanta, in good condition.

A special dispatch from Atlanta says: The Maj. Gen. commanding, in a circular, congratulates his troops upon the brilliant successes attending the Union armies in the late battles. In the battle of 20th in which the 20th corps, undivision of the 4th corps, and part of the 14th corps were engaged. Total loss 330 in front of 20th corps. There were put out of fight 6,000 rebels; fifteen hundred and sixty-three were buried by our troops and the rebels were permitted to bury 250 themselves. The 4th corps repulsed seven assaults, and captured seven stands of colors. In battle of the 22d the total Union loss was 3,510, and 10 pieces of artillery. Rebel loss 3,000, and 18 colors, and 5,000 small arms.—Gen. Garrard in his raid in Georgia, destroyed a R. R. bridge and depot at Covington.

From Cairo and Below.

CAIRO, Aug. 2.—The steamer Continental, from New Orleans the 26th ult., arrived here. Nearly one thousand exchanged Union prisoners from the Red River country arrived at New Orleans on the 25th, the majority of them belonging to Iowa and Indiana, the 26th and 19th Iowa being largely represented. The Delta says they present a most pitiable appearance, being hatless, shoeless, and many of them without sufficient clothing to cover their nakedness. They were animated skeletons, whose feet left

blood marks in their tracks. Many of them have been from twelve to sixteen months in captivity. They are the first installment of prisoners from Pontacost, Texas, where from four to six thousand are confined in a stockade fort at the rate of one thousand to the acre of land. Their treatment has been cruel, shameful beyond description. Many officers remaining there in irons, and all are suffering for food, medicine and clothing. 200 of these prisoners have been vaccinated for the prevention of small pox with unhealthy virus, which has inoculated them with most loathsome diseases.

Immediately upon their arrival, the representative of the Western Branch of the Sanitary Commission and State agents of Iowa and Indiana went to work to alleviate their condition. Col. Kimball by direction of Gov. Morton made four attempts to send relief to the camp of the prisoners without success, but Kirby Smith now expressed a willingness to permit their being supplied, and agents of the different States, and Sanitary Commissions will immediately supply them with food, and a healthy vaccination.

The steamer Panama from Memphis, reports 200 guerrillas seven miles back of Wilson's Landing, Arkansas, encountered a party of negro soldiers and repulsed them. A party of Federal cavalry went out from New Madrid the next day and routed the guerrillas, killing thirty or forty, and wounding a considerable number of them. Our loss is trifling.

Sherman's Flank Movements Puzzle the Natives.

We are permitted to publish an extract from a letter of a soldier in Sherman's army:

Gen. Sherman's strategy in flanking the rebels out of their strong positions, puzzles the natives a good deal. A young woman near here said it was not fair to fight the Southern soldiers "on end." She then went on to say that the day before Gen. Bragg had formed "two streets of fight," in their door-yard with "deadly soldiers," and Gen. Wheeler formed "one street of fight with critter soldiers"—meaning cavalry—behind the house, but that Joe Hooker had come up and flanked Bragg and made him fall back, which he did in such a hurry that he "upset dad's ash-hooper plant," which cost \$250 in Atlanta; and "dad was again, to sue Bragg for waste." This is a fair specimen of the way these poor people think and talk. They do not generally display half the intelligence the slaves do.

President Lincoln.

Those who are accustomed to call President Lincoln "soft," and to speak of him as devoid of courage and purpose, will do well to reflect upon his proclamation just issued, calling for soldiers, and prescribing a draft for getting them. A draft is not a popular idea, and a Presidential canvass is the exact time when its unpopularity can be put to use. None but a brave man—none but a morally brave man—would have uttered such a proclamation now. That he knew and felt that it would diminish the chances of his election, and might even put it in hazard, is well known. But now is the time to call for soldiers, and the President did his duty. Yet how many excuses could he have found for postponing it; and how many justifications, such as are common, for the postponement. This act of his ought not to be overlooked.

School Fund.

The State Superintendent of Schools made an appropriation among the several counties of the sum of \$12,056.04 for the support of schools. Some of the Treasurers have been remiss in forwarding receipts to the School Fund, which makes the present appropriation somewhat less than was expected.

The amount apportioned to Carver county is \$389.69. This is a semi-annual dividend, which will doubtless be increased at the next apportionment.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

The balance of the School Section at Rochester, was sold at public auction on Saturday last. The land was not of the first quality, but valuable mainly for its close proximity to town.

Four hundred and thirty six and a half acres sold for \$19,321.75. One lot of 24 acres sold for \$415; another for \$401, and a third for \$376.25. A lot containing four acres brought \$680; one of five acres, \$833.75. A forty-acre tract, part bluff, and the farthest from town, brought \$1020. This is probably the best sale of Real Estate that has been made since the high prices of 1857.

The balance of the School Section near Northfield, will be sold on Friday, the 5th, at 2 P. M.—Press 3d.

Gov. MILLER yesterday received a telegram from Hon. David Blakely, now in Washington, announcing that he had procured credit for three companies of cavalry and one of sharpshooters. He says also, "doubtless Georgia is the best Southern State for Minnesota agents to recruit in."—Press July 31.

Moses Taylor, an eminent merchant of New York, has been appointed assistant Treasurer at New York in place of Mr. Cisco resigned on account of continued ill health. This appointment is highly commended by all the New York Journals.

State Items.

COME AT LAST.—After months of hard work the "drive" of D. Morrison & Co., consisting of some six million feet of logs, have been brought down to the Falls. The untiring energy and heavy expense required to accomplish the task, stamps this firm as one of the best among our many lumber firms. The limited stock of lumber now here or likely to be this season, will make it a good thing for them. The brave deserve success.

J. B. BASSETT & Co., have also succeeded in getting through a portion of their immense stock of logs. They have safely moored in the Minneapolis boom some two millions of feet.

FARNHAM & Co., of St. Anthony, have also received about one million of feet. It will be seen that the entire receipt of logs at the Falls will reach about ten millions of feet. While the aggregate stocks back is some seventy millions of feet.

Owing to the very low stage of water in Rum River, it is not likely that any considerable portion of this immense stock will be got down this season, without we should be favored with heavy rains, during the present and succeeding months. —Atlas.

TWO NEW CAVALRY COMPANIES.

General Headquarters State of Minn.
ADJUTANT GENERAL OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, July 30, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 39

Authority having been obtained from the War Department, the Governor hereby directs the immediate organization of two companies of Light Cavalry, to be attached to the Independent Battalion of Minnesota Volunteers, now commanded by Major Charles P. Adams, said companies to be completely organized before the 5th of September, 1864. Each company will be composed as follows:

1 Captain,
1 First Lieutenant,
1 Second Lieutenant,
1 Third Lieutenant,
1 Quartermaster Sergeant,
1 Commissary Sergeant,
5 Sergeants,
8 Corporals,
2 Trumpeters,
2 Farriers,
1 Saddler,—and
63 Privates (minimum.)
73 Privates (maximum.)

Recruits for said companies will be accepted for a term of not less than two years, and will receive the bounties allowed under the present orders and regulations of the War Department. One Second Lieutenant for each company will be appointed by the Governor as Recruiting Officer, to whom special instructions will be issued.

The recruits will be sent once a week to the General Rendezvous, and transportation and subsistence for recruits will be paid as provided for under existing regulations.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

OSCAR MALMROS,

Adjutant General.

New Advertisements.

Wanted!! Wanted!!

\$2,000 in Gold for which a liberal premium will be paid. Enquire at this office. aug 6-3vks

UNITED STATES

10-40 BONDS.

The First National Bank of

Saint Paul.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, this Bank will receive subscriptions on account of

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Authorized by the act of March 3, 1864, bearing date March 1, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after ten years, and payable for ten years from date, bearing interest of five per cent, a year, payable on bonds not over one hundred dollars annually, and on all other bonds semi-annually, in coin.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer, and will be required to pay in addition to the amount of the principal of the Bonds in lawful money the accrued interest in coin, (or in United States Notes or the Notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent for premium, until further notice, from the first day of March or September, as the case may be, until the day of subscription and payment.) Packages can be sent to this Bank for subscriptions by the American Express Company, under our season contract.

July 30th J. E. THOMPSON, President.

SPENCER'S

Photographic Gallery.

Shakopee - - - Minnesota.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform the citizens of Carver County, that he is now prepared to take Pictures of the different styles, that will compare favorably with most of those taken at the West. Copying executed with neatness and dispatch.

The patronage of the public generally solicited.

37 ROOMS OVER STRAIT & TOLSON'S STORE.

GEO. H. SPENCER,

Shakopee, May 21st.

Saint Paul Advertisements.

EDWARD H. BIGGS,

Wholesale Druggist

No. 131, Presley's Block, Third St.,

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

INVITES the attention of purchasers to the LARGEST and BEST selected Stock west of Chicago, consisting of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils,

Turpentine, Window Glass

PATENT MEDICINES, and in fact every article appertaining to the

DRUG business and will guarantee satisfaction both in quality and prices of goods.

July 2nd 1864-1-yr.

JOSEPH I. BEAUMONT

DEALER IN

TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, SUGARS, SYRUPS,

AND ALL GOODS PERTAINING TO THE BUSINESS OF A

Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

INCLUDING

TOBACCO, CIGARS, WINES, LIQUORS, AND PURE OLD RYE AND HOUSEHOLD WHISKIES.

Please call and examine this stock, before purchasing.

CORNER THIRD AND JACKSON STREETS, SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

July 2nd 1864-1-yr.

POLLOCK, DONALDSON & OGDEN.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

China, Glass & Earthen Ware,

CARBON OIL AND LAMPS,

PLATED WARE,

AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOOD

NO. 115, THIRD STREET, CORNER OF ROBERT.

St. Paul, Minn.

Jan. 15th. 1864.

NEW SPRING GOODS AT

INGERSOLL'S

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE AND LARGE STOCK OF

New Dress Goods

IN EVERY VARIETY. NEW AND FASHIONABLE STYLES OF

SPRING SHAWLS AND CLOAKS!!! BALMORAL and HOOP SKIRTS.

SUN UMBRELLAS, WHITE GOODS, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold cheap. Merchants from the interior paying CASH for goods, will be able to buy of us at satisfactory prices.

D. W. Ingersoll & Co.,

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

May 7 1864 1 y

JUST RECEIVED AT

C. PROAL'S

SADDLERY WAREROOMS.

An assortment of Gum Goods, such as

GUM BLANKETS, GUM POUCHES GUM COATS, GUM TALLIES,

GUM WADING BOOTS, ETC., ETC.,

ALSO, ALL SORTS OF LEATHER TRAVELING CONVENIENCES.

Corner Third and Robert Sts.

ST. PAUL - - - - - MINNESOTA

June 27th, 1863.—J

COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,

Branch of COOLEY & TOWER, (formerly LIVERMORE, COOLEY & CO.) St. Louis.

(ESTABLISHED 1843.)

W HOLESALE GROCERS

and Commission Merchants,

Importers of foreign fruits, nuts, wines, liquors, segars, etc., etc.

Jackson street, between Levee and Third.

TERMS CASH.

St Paul, Minn.

In the Department of LIQUORS AND SEGARS our stock will be found complete at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

The Valley Herald.

Saturday Morning, Aug. 6th.

LOCAL

JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE.

We have on hand, and shall keep for sale, all kinds of almost every description, including Deeds, quit-claims and warrants, Mortgages, Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, Summons, Subpoenas, Replevins, Executions, Marriage Certificates, &c., &c.

Legislative Union District Convention—6th District.

The Union electors of the Sixth Legislative District of the State of Minnesota, are requested to meet in delegate convention, at Watertown, in Carver County, on Thursday, the first day of September next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator and three candidates for Representatives in the Legislature of said State. The delegates must be bona fide residents of the counties to which they are accredited, and were apportioned at the last annual Convention as follows: Wright - 6 Carver - 2 Meeker - 2 McLeod - 2 Kandiyohi - 1 Monongalia - 1 F. G. MEALEY, Chairman.

FROM COMPANY H.—Rev. J. A. Peterson of Scandia, informs us that a letter has been received from Andrew Mattson, a captured private of Company H, 9th Regiment. He writes from Mobile, and denies the statement that Godfrey Hammerburg is killed, but says he is at Mobile wounded. Sergt. A. G. Anderson, and Gustav Arndt of Chaska are also with him. Mr. Arndt sends word to his wife that he is safe and well. The letter states further that they are all in good spirits and health considering the circumstances, that they have plenty to eat and are well treated.

LUMBER.—Mr. C. A. Warner has purchased over five hundred thousand feet of logs now lying in a stream tributary to the Mississippi, which are to be driven to St. Anthony and saved, and from there refitted to Chaska. He intends establishing a first-class lumber yard at this place.

BURNING.—The second kiln of brick on the yard of J. V. Gregg & Co. numbering 225,000 will be burned next week and ready for delivery the following week.

HARVEST.—The harvest of small grain will soon be over and the crop secured. In many places the yield is even better than in former years and but little complaint is heard. The weather has been most propitious and not a kernel will be damaged by rain. Corn and potatoes are again beginning to suffer for the want of moisture. We hope the farmers will make haste and garner their wheat so that the floods may come again and refresh the later crops.

THE STEAMER MONITOR made her appearance again last evening having repaired for a short time to repair some machinery. The trade is again quite lively.

CAVALRY.—Permission has been given the Governor to raise two companies of light cavalry to serve two years. The order of Adjutant General Maheros concerning the same may be found in another column. Read it.

BUILDING.—The masons have at last unshathed their trowels and made a commencement of the building season in the erection of a nice brick stable for Mr. J. Neunsinger. Following this job will be the building of the Academy by the Moravian Church, under the direction of the Rev. A. C. Lehmann. The structure will be in size about 30 by 40, two stories high, and will be built near the church on lots fronting the plaza. The brick are already purchased and work will be commenced a week from Monday and the building completed for full use. More building is contemplated by various citizens of the town, and we may yet be enabled to record as busy a season as that of last year.

IMPORTANT.—Lieut. Col. Averill has issued an important order giving the towns until the 15th day of August to send in their disabled men and aliens for examination to be stricken from the rolls. Towns which have not attended to this matter will do well to proceed forthwith to St. Paul with their exempts and have them stricken from the rolls. For every six men thus stricken, the quota will probably be reduced one man.

SPILES.—Messrs Winslow and Burbank, contractors for the spiling of the St. Paul railroad bridge are in town with a large party of workmen and teams preparing to cut two thousand spiles varying in length from 20 to 44 feet. Teams are already drawing to the river from the land of W. B. Griswold, with whom a contract for a portion of the timber has been made. The spiles will be formed into a raft and floated to their place of destination.

REAL ESTATE.—Several sales of this kind of property have been made within the past week. Scarcely a day passes without a sale of some kind, among which we notice that Joseph Fritz has sold his lot with a small brewery, for \$900 in greenbacks; also that of L. A. Clapp 40 acres of unimproved land one half a mile back of town for \$600 in greenbacks.

RECRUITING.—Our citizens have gone to work in earnest to fill the quota of Chaska and thus avoid the draft. By subscription, about \$1,700 have been raised, while the town has issued bonds to the amount of \$1,000 which have been taken at par by one man and the money is in the treasury. The recruiting agents W. B. Newcomb and Fred Greiner propose to pay as high bounties as can be had elsewhere in the State. Our citizens are under obligations to the Messrs Winslow and Burbank who are temporarily among us, for a donation of five dollars each to our recruiting fund. Also to James Ellsworth, Esq. of Northampton, Mass. for the sum of ten dollars donated for the same purpose. Two volunteers have been secured and others are promising to enlist soon.

RARE SPORT.—Two sportsmen of this town went over the river Wednesday and in two or three hours within one half mile of the town, bagged two dozen chickens.

CHEAP FARE.—For the past few days the fare from here to St. Paul has been only fifty cents by boat; opposition boats making the trade quite lively; but now that the Monitor has retired, we may expect a return to old prices.

OTHER TOWNS.—We learn that the towns of Waconia, Laketown, Dahlgren and Carver are offering liberal bounties for recruits, and that the latter has secured all or nearly all of her quota, and that they are already mustered into service.

FOR SALE.—Attention is called to the advertisement, to be found elsewhere, of a farm for sale cheap for greenbacks or gold. Also to the advertisement for the purchase of \$2,900 in gold. For particulars apply at this office.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICE.

TO THE YOUNG OR OLD, Male or female if you have been suffering from a habit indulged in by the youth of both sexes, which causes so many alarming symptoms, it unites them for marriage, and is the greatest evil which can befall man or woman. See symptoms enumerated in Advertisement, and if you are a sufferer, cut out the Advertisement, and send for it at once. Delays are dangerous. Ask for Helmhold's take no other. Cures guaranteed. Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations.

PERSONS ADVANCED IN LIFE, and feeling the burden of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of HOS-TEPETER'S CLEANSING STOMACH BITTERS, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore, in a measure, the ardor and energy of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and vigor to their remaining years. Those who are in the least afflicted with Dyspepsia, Acids, Laxation, Nervousness, or any other troublesome and dangerous disease, arising from a disordered system, should not hesitate to avail themselves of the benefit derived from this great remedy. For sale by Druggists and Dealers generally, everywhere.

New Advertisements.

Farm for Sale.

The east 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 19, Township 116, Range 23, situate about four miles from CHASKA. Said farm has several acres improved and fenced, a quantity of meadow, a comfortable house, with a spring of water near by. Will be sold cheap for greenbacks—gold preferred. Enquire at this office.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Carver, in Probate Court S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Ferguson, deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, Carver county, State of Minnesota, on the first day of August A. D. 1894, on reading and filing the application of Joseph Kuntler, executor of said estate asking for a final settlement of his accounts with said estate.

It is hereby ordered, that the 26th day of August, A. D. 1894 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be fixed as the time for the hearing of said application, and the heirs at law and all persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place of hearing, to show cause, if any there be, why said accounts should not be examined and allowed, and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks in the "Valley Herald" weekly newspaper, printed and published in Chaska in said county.

Dated this 1st day of August A. D. 1894.

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

STATEMENT OF THE Expenditures OF CARVER COUNTY from March 1893 to March 1894

Jury fees.	
Mar. 11th. Herman Muller	\$5.40
Apr. 13th. John Groves	5.60
July 7th. Henry Schwitz	5.58
Oct. 20. Henry Fabel	5.10
" C Hebeison	4.44
" P Weego	3.24
" John D. Seane	3.60
" J P Hendricks	5.40
" George Gittler	3.72
" Michael Madden	5.68
" Warren Dudley	5.40
" Joseph Bailer	5.76
" James Reese	5.64
" T Cunningham	5.64
" Win Schwie	2.84
Nov. 26. H. Gorden	2.34
Jan. 26 '94 Jas. M. Hargreaves	2.34
Feb. 25. Gustav Dressel	1.62

Witness fees in Dist. Court	
Mar. 11th. P. Battendorf	\$3.80
" 16. John and Mary Meyer	3.24
Apr. 16. F. Souley	5.48
Dec. 2nd. " "	2.18
Feb. 15 '94 John Shugg	1.86

Clerk of Dist. Court	
Dec. 28 '93 Gustav Kreyenbuhl	\$9.86
Apr. 1 '94 " "	16.95

Sheriff's Fees.	
Mar. 11th. F. Greiner	\$17.50
June 15. " "	36.70
Oct. 15. " "	22.95
Feb. 8 '94 " (Dist. Court fees)	10.23
" " (Drawing Jury)	10.30

Justice Court Fees.	
Mar. 2nd '93 Geo. Gruetach, constable	2.00
May 19. Chas. J. Sorenson (State vs. J. S. Letford, Justice fees)	2.20
" viz. Chas. J. Sorenson Justice fees	1.60
" J. S. Letford, Justice fees	3.45
" P. Brady, constable	1.00
" J. Humler, constable	1.00
" F. Oberle, interpreter	5.50
" L. Eichmuller, witness	1.40
" J. Pries	1.55

June 13. Chas. J. Sorenson (State vs. J. S. Letford)	
" viz. J. Kuntler, constable	17.00
" J. P. Letford, Justice fees	6.85
" Chas. J. Sorenson Justice fees	3.25

June 23. J. S. Letford (State vs. F. Shimer)	
" F. Shimer, witness	6.20
" J. Letford, Justice fees	6.20
" John Shue, Justice fees	6.20
" G. Fingel, Justice fees	6.20
" P. Battendorf, Justice fees	8.00
" W. Gittelka, Justice fees	6.60
" G. Gruetach, constable	6.55
" J. O. Brunius, interpreter	1.00

July 7. Jas. Delemater (State vs. E. R. Bristol)	
" Jas. Delemater Justice fees	2.00
" F. H. Dayton, witness	1.48
" Gustav Johnson, witness	1.48
" John Hewitt, witness	1.48

July 7th. Jas. Delemater (State vs. Slocum & Doyle)	
" Jas. Delemater Justice fees	1.40
" Elisha Nye, witness	3.16
" Elsie Miller, witness	3.16

July 7th. Jas. Delemater (State vs. Hugh Hoy)	
" Jas. Delemater Justice fees	1.65
" Aug. 24. J. M. Troil (State vs. Hoy & Bristol—Transcripts of Docket)	4.37

Dec. 24. J. G. Souter constables fees	
" Jan. 18 '94. Jas. Delemater (State vs. Henry Hoke)	4.45
" viz. Jas. Delemater Justice fees	1.80
" Henry Kesler, witness	1.80
" Henry Strobach, Justice fees	1.06
" Louis Wolf, Justice fees	1.06
" Jacob Bobbin, Justice fees	1.06
" Henry Young, interpreter	5.00
" Henry Young, jury fees	5.00
" Philip Hank, Justice fees	5.00
" Chas. Herring, Justice fees	5.00
" Fred Salter, Justice fees	5.00
" John Souter, Justice fees	5.00
" Chas. Gebhard, interpreter	5.00
" F. Greiner, sheriff	6.20

Jan. 18th. Jas. Delemater (State vs. Chas. Michael)	
" Jas. Delemater Justice fees	\$1.50
" " drawing jury	1.50
" " canvassing votes	2.50
" at General Election	2.50

Jan. 18th. Jas. Delemater (State vs. Amo Ameson)	
" Jas. Delemater Justice fees	3.20
" John Johnson, witness	92
" Swan Peterson, witness	93
" John Anderson, witness	93
" Jacob Erickson, witness	93
" Chas. Basler, witness	93
" F. Hecklin, constable fees	5.15

Jan. 18th. Jas. Delemater (State vs. Louis Sticks)	
" viz. Jas. Delemater Justice fees	6.50
" John Brownworth, witness	6.50
" F. Hecklin, Justice fees	6.50
" Matthias Goetz, Justice fees	6.50
" Leonard Schmidt, Justice fees	6.50
" Bernhard Soice, Justice fees	6.50
" Gustav Dressel, Justice fees	6.50
" Henry Young, interpreter	1.00
" F. Greiner, jury fees	5.60
" F. Wolf, Justice fees	5.60

Simon Meyer	
" Barthold Hertz	5.60
" Jacob Herring	5.60
" Bernhard Wolf	5.60
" Total fees of justice court	\$181.62

YORKVILLE & BLOOMINGTON STATE ROAD.	
April 21st '93 J. O. Brunius surveying road	8.00
" Charles A. Warner for money advanced on contract for the building of road	53.35
June 3rd. Linenfelser & Faber for money advanced on contract for the building of road	55.35
June 3rd. Henry Young for money advanced on contract for the building of road	23.67
Sept. 3rd. Carle Drake for damages sustained to land by the opening of road	100.00
" " Peter Drake for damages sustained to land by the opening of road	100.00
Oct. 24th. Charles A. Warner for money advanced on contract for the building of road	145.37
Dec. 5th. John Greiner for work on survey of road	2.00
" 12th. Henry Young for money advanced on contract for building road	75.35
" 22nd. W. B. Griswold services on committee to examine and accept road	7.50
Jan. 2nd '94 Linenfelser & Faber for money advanced on contract for the building of road	147.67
Feb. 8th. Fred Greiner services on committee to examine and accept road	7.50
" 29th. Mrs. Karcher damages sustained to land by the opening of road	246.00
" Total	\$675.64

FEES IN CORONERS INQUEST ON the body of Henry Erkins	
" Chas. Basler coroner	15.00
" Dr. J. Ekstedt medical examiner	15.00
" Jurors—Conrad Pfeiffer	1.00
" Henry Rausch	1.00
" George Bleichner	1.00
" Edward Reusse	1.00
" Robert Muller	1.00
" John July	1.00
" Chas. Basler coroner, Inquest on the body of unknown man	26.50
" Total	\$82.50

FEES OF COUNTY ATTORNEY	
Mar. 21st '93 Jos. Weinmann	75.00
Jan. 1st '94 J. A. Sargent	229.00
" Total	\$304.00
FEES OF COUNTY CLERK	
Mar. 6th. George Bennett (due on last years salary)	17.00
Feb. 28th '94 George Bennett	928.35
" Total	\$945.35

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	
Oct. 29th '93 J. P. Kaiser refunded tax	5.50
Nov. 4th. J. A. Hillman carrying election returns from San Francisco	2.50
Nov. 4th. John Ess carrying election returns from Chaska	1.00
" 5th. F. Oberle carrying election returns from Laketown	1.00
" 5th. Jas. Patterson carrying election returns from Waconia	4.40
" 5th. Ed. Reusse carrying election returns from Benton	2.40
" 5th. Robt. Patterson carrying election returns from Young America	4.00
" 6th. E. Ellsworth carrying election returns from Chaska	2.00
" 6th. Mathew Kelly carrying election returns from Hollywood	5.40
" 6th. Adolph Schlegel carrying election returns from Waconia	2.20
" 10th. John Krouse carrying election returns from Watertown	4.40
" 15th. Geo. Bennett carrying election returns from Carver	2.00
" 16th. W. B. Griswold one days fee school examiner	4.00
Dec. 12th. Henry Young glass, paper &c.	2.95
Jan. 24 '94. Jas. Delemater casing windows &c. court house	5.60
" 6th. P. Thomas school examiner fees one day	5.00
" 7th. E. F. Haulin school examiner fees two days	4.00
" 15th. Jas. Delemater casing windows &c. court house	15.00
" 23d. Paid town officers of town of Liberty	57.60
Feb. 15th. Jas. Delemater casing windows &c. court house	37.38
" 8th. Geo. Bennett making abstracts of general election 1893	5.00
" Total	\$201.94

COUNTY PRINTING	
June 19th '93 C. A. Warner printing de-liquidated tax list for 1892 and notice for bid on Yorkville and Bloomington Road	108.25
Dec. 15th C. A. Warner publishing financial statement June 1893	9.00
Jan. 18 '94 W. B. Griswold printing receipt blanks	81.00
" Total	\$279.95

SPECIAL (CASH) FUND	
Mar. 1st '93 Stationery for county Treasurers office	65.00
Apr. 1st. County commissioners fees	32.82
May 19th. Press printing company, tax book and tax deeds	14.50
" 20th. County commissioners fees	31.00
June 15th C. A. Warner tax receipts and blank bonds	28.90
" 22d. Press printing company (tax duplicate rolls)	49.50
July 25th Geo. Bennett steamboat charge on assessment rolls	1.00
Aug. 13th. Press printing company, financial tax book	15.00
Sept. 24. County commissioner fees	35.52
Oct. 4th. County commissioner fees	10.90
" 7th. John Hein stove for office	8.00
" 10th. W. Gessert fixing stove and furnishing pipe	2.85
" 15. John Bennett wood & cutting for office	15.35
" " lamp, oil, lock &c	15.35
" " express charges, post-ages, stationery &c.	6.70
" 15th. G. Rudolph six chairs for court room	7.50
" 21st. G. Harris refunded tax	5.14
Nov. 24th. Swan Lindstrom refunded tax	5.00
Dec. 2d. County commissioner fees	14.12
" Chas. Basler refunded tax	5.00
" J. S. Letford refunded tax	4.97
" 20th. F. Greiner 10 cords wood for offices	25.00
Jan. 24 '94 Paid D. A. Robertson sheriff St. Paul, for board of prisoner E. Pittman	50.00
" 5th. County commissioner fees	50.50
" 15th. W. B. Griswold printing for county	25.00
" Treasurers tax no-	1.50
" " Henry Stockman refunded tax	24.95
" 5th. Jacob Bueche	9.00
" 23d. Andrew Stenberger	5.50
" 23d. Jos. Weinmann	4.18
" 27th. Chas. Moeschler painting in offices	18.00
" 29th. Franz Roth building vault for county back-house and saving and piling wood for offices	24.50
" 29th. Stationery for treasurers of-fee	5.00
" Feb. 24th. Paid to date interest on county fund bond	47.75
" Total	\$914.31

ORDERS DRAWN ON SPECIAL BOUNTY FUND	
Mar. 15 '93 Mrs. Alfred Johnson	8.00
Apr. 25th " "	8.00
Nov. 5th " "	6.00

Dec. 14th " "	
" Jan. 15th '94 " "	6.00
" Oct. 12th " "	32.00
" Dec. 15th " "	16.00
" Jan. 6th '94 " "	8.00
" Feb. 15th " "	8.00

Mar. 23rd '93 Mrs. Peter Hunt	
" Apr. 10th " "	6.00
" Mar. 19th '93 Mrs. Taylor-Johnson	\$12.00
" Apr. 25th " "	8.00
" Nov. 6th " "	6.00
" Dec. 14th " "	6.00
" Jan. 15th " "	6.00
" Mar. 11th '93 Mrs. Johanna Johnson	\$24.00
" Apr. 10th " "	21.00
" Apr. 10th " "	7.00
" June 17th " "	10.00
" July 15th " "	5.00
" Aug. 22nd " "	5.00
" Nov. 17th " "	24.00
" Dec. 22nd " "	8.00
" Feb. 1st '94 " "	8.00
" Feb. 17th " "	8.00

Mar. 15th '93 Mrs. J. W. Foreman	
" Apr. 15th " "	7.00
" Mar. 19th '93 Mrs. Magnus Bengtson	11.90
" Apr. 15th " "	7.00
" Apr. 15th " "	8.00
" Aug. 24th " "	15.00
" Aug. 10th " "	6.00
" Aug. 17th " "	5.00
" Nov. 18th " "	10.00
" Dec. 15th " "	5.00
" Jan. 15th '94 " "	10.00

Mar. 14th '93 Mrs. Wm. Wackerle	
" May 25th " "	65.00
" Mar. 17th '93 Mrs. Fred Lindquist	15.00
" Apr. 15th " "	6.00
" Feb. 5th '94 " "	18.00
" Mar. 16th '93 Mrs. Geo. Groetsch	34.00
" Apr. 15th '93 " "	6.00
" Aug. 25th " "	6.00
" Aug. 17th " "	6.00
" Feb. 1st '94 " "	2.00
" Mar. 14th '93 Mrs. Henry Belz	29.00
" Apr. 16th " "	7.00
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Mar. 16th '93 Mrs. A. Arandt	
" Apr. 16th " "	4.00
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" Mar. 14th '93 Mrs. Jones Johnson	13.00
" June 17th " "	5.00
" July 15th " "	5.00
" Aug. 17th " "	10.00
" Oct. 15th " "	5.00
" Nov. 19th " "	5.00
" Dec. 15th " "	5.00
" Jan. 15th '94 " "	5.00

Mar. 16th '93 Mrs. Andrew Larson	
" Apr. 14th " "	7.00
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" Mar. 31st '93 Mrs. Isaac Rogers	14.00
" Mrs. E. M. Mungler	18.00
" Mrs. L. A. Green	14.00
" Feb. 23rd '94 " "	24.00
" Total	\$83.00

Mar 31st-83	Mrs. Michael Klock	12 00
"	Mrs. Wm. Doyl	25 00
"	Mrs. Geo. Brayton	12 00
"	Mrs. C. D. Kelugsley	23 00
"	Mrs. Mons Carlson	20 00
May 20th-63	"	16 00
		86 00
Mar 3rd-63	Mrs. O. F. Bryant	28 00
May 21st	"	4 00

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The Valley Herald.

W. D. Cristofoli, Editor and Publisher.

Charata, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning, Aug. 13th.

Union Presidential Ticket.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

Congressional Nomination.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—SECOND DISTRICT.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON.
S. J. R. McMILLAN,
Associate—JOHN M. BERRY.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
CHAS. H. LINDSEY | S. N. MURDOCH,
JOHN G. BETZ | J. W. MORFORD.

Locomotive Arrived.

The Enterprise arrived last night with two barges in tow, on which were a locomotive, tender platform car, and half a mile of rail for the Minnesota Central Railroad at Mendota, as well as a locomotive boiler for their Machine shop at Minneapolis. The latter was unloaded here, and will be sent over by rail. The Enterprise went on up with the balance. With this rolling stock, the work of tracklaying will be pursued with more success than ever.—Press July 9.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt up to August 9th is as follows:
Amount outstanding with coin interest, \$884,631.191.
Amount bearing lawful money interest, \$121,841,424.
Amount on which interest has ceased, \$397,170.
Amount bearing no interest, \$522,808,911.
Total amount \$1,832,649,855.
Interest payable in coin, \$53,100,637.
Interest in lawful money, \$21,765,692.

STATE COMMISSIONERS.

John B. Gillman, Esq., of Louisville, Ky., and J. F. Stock, Esq., of Washington, D. C., have been appointed local State Commissioners, to the soldiers of Minnesota. All enlisted men in hospitals or elsewhere, in the vicinity of either of said cities are requested to apply to said agents for any necessary assistance.

State Items

A SAD AFFAIR.—Several weeks ago the wife of Mr. Gascas, a private in Co. E, Second Cavalry, was taken sick at this place. Mr. G. then stationed at one of the frontier posts north of Fort Ridgely was notified of it by due course of mail. As soon as he could procure permission, he started home. In the meantime his wife died, and her remains were kept several days in expectation of his return. On Sunday afternoon, as the funeral procession was conveying her remains to Line Cemetery, it was met on the road by Mr. G., coming home, and this was the first intimation he had received of his wife's death. The painful intelligence was a severe shock to him, causing him to fall from his horse in an almost insensible condition. His grief was uncontrollable, and the scene was sad indeed to those who witnessed it, bringing tears to every eye. Mr. G. has a family of five small children left dependent upon his scanty pay. His is a sad case that appeals strongly to the sympathies of our people, and should not go unheeded.—Humboldt Record.

How Boston Raises Men.

New York, Aug. 10.
The Post contains a detailed account showing how Boston has been engaged in importing men from Europe to go as substitutes and volunteers in the army. Three ship loads, it appears, have been brought over, mostly from Germany, and the business has been kept much more secret than many of the most important army movements.

GRANT.

A Rebel Attempt at Mining.

A rebel battery on the north side of the James river has become very annoying for a day or two. Quite an engagement took place this morning, between it and our gunboats and it was finally forced to leave. The weather continues very warm, and considerable sickness prevails among the soldiers. St. George Court House was vainly set on fire and destroyed this morning by some soldiers.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac dated Saturday morning says the rebels exploded a mine yesterday evening before dark in front of the 9th corps, but they did not dig within 45 yards of our works. No damage was done. They also attempted to make a charge, cheering loudly, but they must have been checked at finding themselves so far from our lines. Considerable firing was kept up for an hour. The enemy's loss was heavy, ours very light. All quiet this morning.

FR. MONROE, August 3.

A terrific fight took place in front of Petersburg on Friday afternoon, lasting from 5:30 to 7:50 o'clock. It commenced by a charge from the enemy, which was repulsed with great slaughter.

They also exploded a mine, which did no damage to our troops or works, but killed some of the rebels.
The fighting on our side was principally by the 5th corps, and was most desperate.

UPPER POTOMAC.

A special to the World, dated Washington 8th, says, the invasion panic has entirely subsided. Yesterday it was confidently believed that a battle would take place upon the old Sharpsburg ground, or in that neighborhood, but it is now believed if the rebels had any serious intentions, they have given them up, finding how large a force is ready to contest their march into Pennsylvania.

With the recent changes in command in Maryland, and the present disposition of our forces, it will be impossible for the rebels to get as far as the Pennsylvania line without a desperate battle in which the odds would be against them.

A heavy cavalry force, which has been our great want heretofore, is now concentrated on the Upper Potomac, and instead of a rebel invasion into Pennsylvania, the country will be more likely to hear of the march of a heavy Federal column down the Shenandoah valley.

Gen. Wright's command, at last accounts, was at Boonesboro in North Mountain valley.

The country may rest assured that the last invasion is over for the present.

GOOD NEWS FROM MOBILE.

Farragut Past Ft. Morgan with his Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.

Richmond papers of Saturday last, announce that our forces have taken possession of Dauphin's Island South of the harbor of Mobile, and in rear of Fort Gaines.

Maj. Gen. Dix:
The following announcement of the successful operations against Mobile, appears in the Richmond Sentinel of this date, and is transmitted by Maj. Gen. Butler to the President:—

From Headquarters Maj. Gen. Butler, 3 P. M. Aug. 8th, '64.
To his Excellency, Abraham Lincoln:
The following is the Official Report, taken from the Richmond Sentinel of Aug. 8th.

[Signed] B. F. BUTLER,
Major General.

Hon. J. A. Seddon, Sec. of War.
Seventeen of the enemy's vessels—fourteen ships and three iron-clads, passed Fort Morgan this morning.
The Tecumseh was sunk by Fort Morgan.

The Tennessee surrendered after a desperate engagement with the enemy's fleet.

Admiral Buchanan lost a leg, and is a prisoner.
The Selma was captured. The Gaines was beached near the hospital. The Morgan is safe, and will try to run up to-night. The enemy's fleet have approached the city. A Monitor has been engaging Fort Powell all day.

(Signed) D. H. MAURY,
Major-General.

SHERMAN.

A Cavalry Disaster Railroad destroyed for 18 miles.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 4.

Gen. Stoneman sent a force of cavalry Long's and Lagrange's Brigades, 3200 strong, on the 26th ult., under the command of Gen. Ed. McCook, to destroy the Macon & Western Railroad. They had destroyed 18 miles of the road and started to capture a train of 150 wagons going from Atlanta to Macon, or Columbus. McCook captured this train near Newman with 500 men, including 127 officers. The wagons were laden with valuable stores, including liquors, the private property of Gen. Hood and others.

After possessing themselves of what they wanted, the wagons were burned, and McCook started to return with the prisoners and 3000 mules, but was overtaken by the rebel force under Gen. Ransom, which was so large as to completely surround him. A desperate engagement followed, during which many of McCook's men escaped and found their way to Marietta. A number of federals were captured, which it is supposed will reach 2000.

This disaster is attributed to the troops partaking too freely of liquors found in the captured train.

Long's brigades consisted of the 3d and 4th Ohio, 2d Indiana and 4th regulars. A part of LaGrange's brigade was composed of troops with Gen. Rossetti in his late expedition.

Forest is reported at Atlanta with Hood.
337 confederate prisoners reached here last evening, including 11 commissioned officers.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 5.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 5.—Col. McCook is supposed to have been captured. Newman has come in with 1200 men; five hundred had previously arrived at Marietta, as reported. He was very successful in breaking the Macon road, and destroyed a wagon and railroad train. He captured seventy officers and 300 men, but he was obliged to let them go; but his safe return with so many men reduces his loss very materially.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Lord Palmerston, in the House of Commons, in response to an inquiry whether England intended acting in concert with other European powers, in an endeavor to bring about a suspension of hostilities in America, stated that he thought no advantage would be gained by meddling. The bank of England has raised its rate of discount to 7 per cent.

It is reported that Slidell is on a visit to Napoleon.

The Peace Conference convened on the 25th of July.

FROM SHERMAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.

The Herald's correspondent near Atlanta says operations around the city have settled down to a regular siege. We are pounding away on every side and it is doomed to be soon reduced. The rebels have garrisoned the fort and entrenchments with militia and use the veterans to operate when required, their line running so they can be massed with great rapidity. Yesterday a demonstration was made along our lines, resulting in driving the rebels back to their entrenchments, gaining the rifle pits and capturing a picket reserve of 125 men.

The rebels cannot continue long in Atlanta. If they continue battling against our works, they will wear themselves out without doing much hurt, and run the risk of losing their communications, upon which we are constantly operating. The Macon line is the only left them.

It is said we have destroyed that; if so, we have got them, if they cannot succeed in bursting through our lines somewhere; yet we are so powerfully entrenched that a single line is able to hold our works against any assault of theirs. Cleanliness and comfort are the inmates of our hospitals, and great credit is due to the medical gentlemen in attendance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.

Gen. Sherman, in transmitting Logan's Official Report to Gen. Halleck, says: Although the number of dead rebels seems excessive, he is disposed to give full credit to the Report, and that though our loss is only 5521, killed, wounded and missing, the enemy's dead on the field alone amounted to 8220. The total number of prisoners in our hands is 1000. The estimated loss of the enemy is at least 10,000.

The Nashville Union has official authority for the statement that the loss in McCook's raid will not exceed 500.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.

The Commercial says: We understand telegrams are in town, announcing the fact that both General Sherman and Thomas say that Atlanta will surely be ours before the close of the week.

THE GENERAL SITUATION.

News from Mobile—Averill's Victory Confirmed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.

A private dispatch from Washington to-day says our news through rebel sources is all encouraging. The capture of Mobile is confidently expected, and we learn from the front that great excitement exists among the rebels, both at Richmond and Atlanta. Military men here say that Sherman will undoubtedly take advantage of the confusion of the rebels, and we look for accounts of a battle at any moment. Averill's victory in the valley is confirmed; his loss was very slight, and he captured from five to six hundred prisoners and all the rebel artillery. The reports from Mobile have made our Washington officials very happy to-day.

WASHINGTON, August 9.

Information has been received here that General Averill attacked and utterly routed, then capturing between five or six hundred prisoners including General Johnson (who afterwards escaped) and his whole staff with their head quarters, colors, all the rebel artillery and trains, and a large quantity of small arms.

General McCausland himself barely escaped by flying into the mountains. General Averill pursued the scattered remnant of the rebel army for six miles, capturing nearly fugitives. His entire loss in killed was seven men. The pursuit was only abandoned when General Averill's horses were too exhausted to follow the rebels into the mountains.

Union officers Exchanged at Charleston.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

The following is a list of Union officers exchanged at Charleston, and who had

been taken there to be placed under fire: Brig. Gen. Seymour, Wissels, Scammon, Scholes, Hickman, Grover; Cols. Harrison, Leduan, Grange Brown, Fardell and others.

FORT MONROE, Aug. 8.

The steamer Fulton arrived here on Sunday, with exchanged officers from Charleston. They represent that they were well treated. Gen. Foster says he will take Charleston within two months. Prisoners of war confined in the interior of Georgia, have been removed to Charleston, as the rebels don't consider them safe in their late prisons. Six hundred officers arrived on the 3d.

From St. Louis and Below.

CAIRO, Aug. 8.

Several disloyal citizens were banished by Gen. Paine. Among them were a number of merchants and leading men whose property has been seized by the Government.

St. Louis, Aug. 8, 1864.

Col. Bowles telegraphs at Headquarters here from New Madrid, he has just returned from a seventeen days scout in the South Eastern Counties of Missouri and North Eastern Counties of Ark., during which he killed fifty rebels including one Captain three Lieutenants, and wounded forty, including two Captains and captured two hundred arms, over two hundred horses and mules fifty-seven prisoners. Federal loss Captain Francis mortally wounded, two others slightly wounded.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Paul Minn., July 29th '64.)

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 38.

In pursuance of the instructions received from the War Department, General Orders No. 37, current series, is hereby modified as follows:

1st. The term of service in said regiment will be either one, two or three years, as recruits may elect.

2d. Bounties will be paid as follows:
For recruits, including representative recruits.

For one year, \$100
For two years, 200
For three years, 300

The first installment of said bounty will be paid by the mustering and disbursing officer when the recruits is mustered in as follows: To a recruit who enlists in said regiment for one year, \$33.33.
To a recruit who enlists in said regiment for two years, 66.66.
To a recruit who enlists in said regiment for three years, 100.00

3d. Minors between the ages of 18 and 20 may be accepted without consent of their parents, guardian or master; but all minors, between the ages of 16 and 18 must furnish the consent provided for in General Orders No. 37, before they can be accepted.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
OSCAR MALMIROS,
Adjutant General.

TWO NEW CAVALRY COMPANIES.

General Headquarters State of Minn.
ADJUTANT GENERAL OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, July 30, 1864.)

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 39.

Authority having been obtained from the War Department, the Governor hereby directs the immediate organization of two companies of Light Cavalry, to be attached to the Independent Battalion of Minnesota Volunteers, now commanded by Major Charles P. Adams, said companies to be completely organized before the 5th of September, 1864.

Each company will be composed as follows:

1 Captain,
1 First Lieutenant,
1 Second Lieutenant,
1 First Sergeant,
1 Quartermaster Sergeant,
1 Commissary Sergeant,
5 Sergeants,
8 Corporals,
2 Trumpeters,
2 Farriers,
1 Saddler,—and
60 Privates (minimum.)
78 Privates (maximum.)

Recruits for said companies will be accepted for a term of not less than two years, and will receive the bounties allowed under the present orders and regulations of the War Department. One Second Lieutenant for each company will be appointed by the Governor as Recruiting Officer, to whom special instructions will be issued.

The Recruits will be sent once a week to the General Rendezvous, and transportation and subsistence for Recruits will be paid as provided for under existing regulations.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
OSCAR MALMIROS,
Adjutant General.

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The Valley Herald.

Saturday Morning, Aug. 13th.

LOCAL

JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE

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Legislative Union District Convention—6th District.

The Union electors of the Sixth Legislative District of the State of Minnesota, are requested to meet in delegate convention, at Watertown, in Carver County, on Thursday, the first day of September next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator and three candidates for Representatives in the Legislature of said State. The delegates must be bona fide residents of the counties to which they are accredited, and were apportioned at the last annual convention as follows:

Wright	6
Carver	6
McLeod	2
McLeod	2
Kandiyohi	1
Monongalia	1

F. G. MEALEY,
Chairman.

Distressing Fatality.—As we go

to press we are informed of the sudden death of Mr. WM. MURRAY of Chanhassen. He was struck by lightning on Thursday last while coming to the house from the field, and instantly killed. The day was hot and sultry, and a few scattering clouds betokened rain when Mr. Murray accompanied with his father and brother were repairing from the fields to the house. Only a few drops of rain had fallen, and but one or two feeble flashes of lightning had skirted the canopy above, when suddenly a thunderbolt as from an unseen hand struck Mr. Murray on the head, piercing his skull and tearing and outwardly passing down his body stripped him of every vestige of clothing and of life. His father and brother who were near him were both prostrated to the ground but soon recovered from the shock. He was buried yesterday. Mr. Murray was a young man of fair promise and abilities and his untimely death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

License.—A worthy citizen of Carver has lately been invited to St. Paul by the U. S. Marshal to settle a bill for buying and selling coin without a license. It is an address unknown to many that any person dealing in gold or silver is in the eye of the law a broker and must pay a license of fifty dollars. It must be borne in mind that now-a-days one can hardly turn around without a stamp on his back or license in his pocket.

Hot Weather.—The inexorable heat still prolongs its unwelcome visit. Such a continuous "spell of weather" the earliest inhabitant of this State never experienced before. Unprecedented drought, unprecedented heat, unprecedented crops for such unprecedented climate, is the burden of our song and complaint.

Water.—Yesterday the clouds vouchsafed to a despairing people and the roasted earth, a few copious showers which, though benefiting to some extent the later crops, has not cooled the atmosphere. We can only hail it as an intimation of a "better time coming."

Small Pox.—We are informed that a number of cases of small-pox have recently appeared in this county some ten miles back from the river. Dr. Macdonald reports that five children in a German family have died from its effects, the being called too late to render them any assistance. The disease seemed to be of a virulent form, which taken with the fifth, with which the children were surrounded, and the want of care, soon hurried them out of existence. Several cases of a lighter type have been discovered within two miles of town.

Quota of Chaska.—We are unable to give our readers an accurate report of the action of our recruiting committee, for the past week, but are informed that our quota is nearly if not quite full.

The recruits have mostly been obtained from other towns only three having enlisted from Chaska, namely Charles E. Griswold, George Ellsworth, and Clemens Kloda. They were sworn in at St. Paul on Monday last, and returned on a furlough of ten days. Carlisle Pierce and a German, name unknown, from the town of Chanhassen have been mustered in for Chaska.

THE NEW REGIMENT.—This regiment is fast being filled to the maximum, and is a suitable one for "raw recruits" to enlist in, and will probably not, on account of its inefficiency, leave the State this fall. Those who dislike the idea of enlisting in an old regiment will need make haste to embrace this opportunity as it will be filled in a week or two and they will then have a chance to choose from among those in the field.

LUMBER.—Ferdinand Theis will in a few days be again in the lumber trade. He has purchased thirty thousand feet, besides, thirty thousand shingles and the same quantity of lath from Minneapolis, which are already in transit to this place. He will keep a sufficient quantity on hand to meet the wants of customers.

TOWN BOUNTIES.—Chanhassen has held a meeting and decided not to pay bounties to volunteers. Many have been drafted who have either been mustered into service or commuted. Those men do not desire to have their property taxed to relieve those from draft who have not suffered from it, but would escape responsibility at the expense of men already in the service. Sanfrancisco gives no bounty. Laketown gives \$250 and \$8 per month to the family of any man enlisting from that town. Young America we infer grants no bounty, from the fact that one of her citizens has offered to go for Chaska.

WHERE TO BUY.—We insert this work again on St. Paul business Directory for the benefit of our readers who sometimes visit that city. We can commend every house in the list to those who desire to purchase, as we are only advertising the best, where every description of goods may be found at the lowest living rates.

It should be remembered that the period within which exemptions may have their names stricken from the rolls, expires on the 15th inst. Lieut. Colonel Averill requests us to say, for the benefit of all concerned, that the quotas of the various sub-districts will be made up and apportioned within five days thereafter, and will be published between the 20th and 25th inst.—Press 11.

STEAMBOATING.—The Monitor has entirely withdrawn from the trade, and a daily line has been made up of the steamers St. Cloud and Albany, by each making tri-weekly trips and running on alternate days. The boats leave St. Paul at 10 o'clock A. M., and Carver and Chaska, at the usual time in the morning.

Saint Paul, Directory.
J. I. Beaumont, Dealer in Groceries, Wholesale & Retail, opposite Merchants Hotel.

E. H. Biggs, Dealer in Drugs & Medicines, Wholesale & Retail, 131 3rd St.

First National Bank, 134 3rd Street, J. E. Thompson, President.

D. W. Ingersoll & Co., Dry Goods Wholesale & Retail, Third Street.

S. L. Bailey & Co. Furniture, Wholesale & Retail, 3rd Street.

R. Marvin, Crockery House, Wholesale & Retail, 3rd Street.

M. N. Kellogg, Fruit, Toys, Willow-ware, &c., Wholesale & Retail, 3rd St.

Pollock, Donaldson & Ogden, Crockery House, Wholesale & Retail, 115 3rd St.

C. Proak, Saddlery & Leather Ware-rooms, Corner of Third & Robert Sts.

Cosley, Carver & Co., Grocers, Wholesale & Retail, Jackson St., near the levee.

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STATEMENT OF THE Expenditures OF CARVER COUNTY from March 1863 to March 1864

Jury fees.	
Mar. 11th. Herman Muller	\$5 49
Apr. 13th. John Groves	5 66
Apr. 13th. Theodore Belboffer	5 10
July 7th. Henry Schwartz	5 58
Oct. 20. Henry Fabel	5 16
Oct. 20. C. Hebeison	4 44
Oct. 20. P. Weago	3 24
Oct. 20. John D. Boone	3 60
Oct. 20. J. P. Hendricks	5 40
Oct. 20. George Gittler	3 72
Oct. 20. Michael Madden	5 58
Oct. 20. Warren Dudley	5 40
Oct. 20. Joseph Baile	5 76
Oct. 20. James Reese	5 64
Oct. 20. T. C.ingham	5 64
Oct. 20. Wm. Schieff	1 56
Oct. 20. H. Gerdesen	2 34
Oct. 20. J. S. Murray	2 34
Oct. 20. Gustav Dresel	1 62
\$84 78	

Witness fees in Dist. Court	
Mar. 2nd. P. Battendorf	3 36
Apr. 16. John and Mary Meyer	4 60
Apr. 16. F. Sontly	3 24
Dec. 2nd. John Shugg	2 18
\$13 58	

Clerk of Dist. Court	
Dec. 28 '63 Gustav Krayenbuhl	39 56
Apr. 1 '64	16 95
\$56 51	

Sheriff's Fees.	
Apr. 17 '63 F. Groiner	17 60
June 15. " "	36 70
Oct. 15. " "	22 95
Feb. 8 '64 " (Dist Court fees)	10 25
Feb. 8 '64 " (Drawing Jury)	10 30
\$122 70	

Justice Court Fees.	
Mar. 2nd '63 Geo. Groetsch, constable	2 00
May 19. Chas. J. Sorenson (State vs. G. Gehrig) justice fees.	2 20
J. S. Letford, Justice Fees, P. Brady, constable, J. Humler teamster	1 60
F. Oberle interpreter	3 45
L. Eickmiller witness	1 00
G. Finkle " "	50
J. Pries " "	1 40
\$19 25	

June 13. Chas. J. Sorenson (State vs. J. Kennedy) viz J. Kimler teamster	
J. P. Torry constable	17 00
Chas. J. Sorenson justice	6 35
\$23 35	

June 23. J. S. Letford (State vs. J. Gehrig) witness	
F. Shimer	62
F. Luty	62
B. Luty	62
John Shue	62
G. Fingel	62
P. Battendorf	80
Wm. Glitchea	66
G. Groetsch constable	6 55
J. O. Bruunius interpreter	1 00
\$12 11	

July 7. Jas. Delemater (State vs. E. R. Bristol) Jas. Delemater justice	
F. H. Dayton witness	2 00
\$2 00	

Simon Meyer	56
Berthold Hertz	56
Jacob Herring	56
Bernhard Wolf	56
\$224 00	

Total fees of justice court \$224 00

YORKVILLE & BLOOMINGTON STATE ROAD.	
April 21st '63 J. O. Bruunius surveying road	8 00
Charles A. Warner for money advanced on contract for the building of road	53 83
June 3rd Linenfelder & Faber for money advanced on contract for the building of road	56 35
June 3rd Henry Young for money advanced on contract for the building of road	26 67
Sept. 3rd Carl Druke for damages sustained to land by the opening of road	100 00
" Peter Druke for damages sustained to land by the opening of road	100 00
Oct. 24th Charles A. Warner for money advanced on contract for the building of road	146 67
Dec. 5th John Getzman for work on survey of road	2 00
" 12th Henry Young for money advanced on contract for building road	73 33
" 21st W. B. Griswold services on committee to examine and accept road	7 50
Jan. 2nd '64 Linenfelder & Faber for money advanced on contract for the building of road	147 67
Feb. 5th Fred Greiner services on committee to examine and accept road	7 50
Mar. 25th F. Linenfelder services on committee to examine and accept road	7 50
" 29th Mrs. Karcher damages sustained to land by the opening of road	246 00
\$975 54	

FEES IN COURTS REQUEST ON the body of Renier Erkins

Chas. Basler coronor	15 00
Dr. J. E. Kisch medical examiner	15 00
Jury—Court Pilegrer	1 00
Henry Rait	1 00
George Bleicher	1 00
Edward Reuse	1 00
Robert Stiller	1 00
John July	1 00
Chas. Basler coronor, Inquest on the body of unknown man	26 50
\$92 50	

FEES OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

Mar. 31st '63 Jos. Weinman	75 00
Jan. 1st '64 J. A. Sargent	225 00
\$300 00	

FEES OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Mar. 31. George Bennett (due on last years salary)	17 07
Feb. 23rd '64 George Bennett	929 35
\$946 42	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Oct. 29th '63 J. P. Kaiser refunded tax	2 50
Nov. 4th J. A. Hillstrom carrying election returns from San Francisco	2 50
Nov. 4th John E. Schaeffer carrying election returns from Chanhassen	1 00
" 5th F. Oberle carrying election returns from Laketown	1 00
" 5th Jas. Patterson carrying election returns from Gunden	4 40
" 5th Ed. Reusse carrying election returns from Laketown	2 40
" 5th Holt Patterson carrying election returns from Young America	4 00
" 5th E. Ellsworth carrying election returns from Chaska	20
" 5th Mathew Kelly carrying election returns from Waconia	5 40
" 5th Adolph Schlenz carrying election returns from Waconia	2 20
" 10th John Krause carrying election returns from Watertown	4 40
" 10th Geo. Bennett carrying election returns from Carver	40
" 10th W. B. Griswold one day fee school examiner	2 00
Dec. 12th Henry Young judges, payer &c.	2 65
Jan. 24 '64 Jas. Delemater casing windows & court house	5 66
" 5th P. Thomas school examiner fees one day	2 00
" 7th F. P. Hainlin school examiner fees two days	4 00
" 10th Jas. Delemater casing windows & court house	15 00
" 23d Paid town officers of town of Liberty	57 60
Feb. 10th Jas. Delemater casing windows & court house	27 33
" 5th Geo. Bennett making abstracts of general election 1859	5 00
\$207 94	

COUNTY PRINTING

June 12th '63 C. A. Warner printing delinquent tax list for 1863 and notice for bids on Yorkville and Bloomington Road	196 95
Dec. 15th C. A. Warner publishing financial statement June 1863	81 00
Jan. 1st '64 W. B. Griswold printing receipt blanks	9 00
\$296 95	

SPECIAL [CASH] FUND

Mar. 1st '63 Stationery for county Treasurers office	63 00
Apr. 1st County commissioners fees	72 52
May 19th Press printing company, tax book and tax deeds	14 50
" 20th County commissioners fees	21 90
June 15th C. A. Warner tax receipts and blank bonds	26 00
" 26d Press printing company (tax duplicate rolls)	42 50
July 23d Geo. Bennett steamboat charge on assessment rolls	1 00
Aug. 15th Press printing company, funded tax book	15 00
Sept. 24 County commissioner fees	35 82
Oct. 4th County commissioners fees	19 00
" 7th John Hein stove for office	8 00
" 10th W. Gessert fixing stoves and furnishing pipe	2 85
" 15 John Bennett wood & cutting for office	18 38
" " lamp, oil, lock &c.	6 25
" " express charges, post- age, stationery &c.	6 70
" 16th G. Rudolph six chairs for court room	5 50
" 23d G. Harris refunded tax	7 16
Nov. 20th Swan Lindstrom refunded tax	5 41
Dec. 24 County commissioners fees	14 12
" 25th Jas. Letford	4 67
" 26th F. Greiner 10 cords wood for office	25 00
Jan. 24 '64 Paid D. A. Robertson sheriff St. Paul, for board of prisoner E. Pittman	20 00
" 4th County commissioners fees	50 50
" 13th W. B. Griswold printing for county	25 00
" " Treasurers tax no- tice	1 50
" " Henry Stockman refunded tax	21 63
Feb. 5th Jacob Haeche	1 00
" 22d Andrew Stenberg	1 50
" 25th Jos. Weinman	4 15
" 27th Chas. Moerschler painting in office	19 00
" 28th Franz Roth building vault for county back-house and sawing and piling wood for offices	24 50
" 29th Stationery for treasurers of- fice	5 00
Feb. 29th Paid to date interest on county fund bond	47 65
\$894 91	

ORDERS DRAWN ON SPECIAL BOUNTY FUND

Mar. 19 '63 Mrs. Alfred Johnson	6 00
Apr. 25th " "	8 00
Nov. 5th " "	6 00
\$20 00	

Dec. 14th	6 00
Jan. 14th '64	6 00
Mar. 23rd '63 Mrs. Peter Hult	6 00
Apr. 10th	6 00
\$24 00	

Mar. 19th '63 Mrs. Taylor Johnson

Apr. 28th	8 00
Nov. 6th	6 00
Dec. 14th	6 00
Jan. 15th	6 00
\$24 00	

Mar. 11th '63 Mrs. Johanna Johnson

Apr. 16th	21 00
June 17th	7 00
July 13th	10 00
Aug. 22nd	5 00
Nov. 17th	24 00
Dec. 22nd	8 00
Feb. 1st '64	8 00
\$93 00	

Mar. 16th '63 Mrs. J. W. Foreman

Apr. 5th	2 00
Apr. 15th	14 90
July 16th	7 00
Aug. 25th	7 00
Sept. 23d	15 00
Jan. 12th '64	5 00
Feb. 1st	10 00
Feb. 25th	5 00
\$69 00	

Mar. 14th '63 Mrs. Wm. Wackerle

May 28th	6 00
Nov. 10th	6 00
Dec. 22d	15 00
Feb. 1st '64	16 00
\$43 00	

Mar. 17th '63 Mrs. Fred Lindquist

Apr. 5th	9 00
Feb. 24th '64	15 00
\$24 00	

Mar. 19th '63 Mrs. Geo. Geotsch

Apr. 13th '63	5 00
Apr. 25th	5 00
Aug. 19th	12 00
Sept. 17th	6 00
Nov. 9th	12 00
Dec. 22d	12 00
Feb. 9th '64	6 00
\$60 00	

Mar. 24th '63 Mrs. Fred Souter

June 3d Lorenzo Smith	18 00
June 13th Mrs. A. W. Tiffany	12 00
July 3d Mrs. Swan Anderson	16 00
Jan. 13th '64	6 00
Feb. 1st	3 00
\$55 00	

Oct. 17th '63 Mrs. Demerse

Feb. 1st '64	6 00
\$6 00	

Oct. 17th '63 Mrs. G. W. Smith

The Valley Herald.

W. M. CHASE, Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, Minnesota.

Saturday Morning, Aug. 20th.

Union Presidential Ticket.
1864.

FOR PRESIDENT.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

Congressional Nomination.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—SECOND DISTRICT.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON.

Associate—S. J. R. McMILLEN.

Associate—JOHN M. BERRY.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

CHAS. H. LINDSLEY, S. N. MURDOCH,
JOHN G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD.

WAR NEWS.

At Petersburg nothing of importance has transpired. A portion of Grant's army has crossed to the north side of James river twelve miles from Richmond and have, with a loss of nearly a thousand in killed, wounded and missing, driven the enemy back to within six miles of Richmond. He is still advancing. In what this movement will eventuate, time only can develop.

Gen. Sherman, who was pursuing Early down the Shenandoah, had overtaken him at Strasburg. Finding him heavily reinforced, Sheridan deemed it prudent to fall back to Winchester, where he will entrench and act on the defensive.

An Indian war on the entire frontier seems imminent. The overland stage route has been broken up and settlers are taking refuge in the forts.

The bombardment of Fort Morgan at Mobile is still progressing.

From Atlanta there is but little news. An attempt was made by the rebels to retake Dalton, but they were repulsed.

—Gold 257.

FROM GEN. SULLY.

Rumor that Sully has been disastrously defeated.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—The Dakota Union says Gen. Sully with 3,000 troops left Fort Rice on the 15th ult., moving directly west, intending to strike the Yellow Stone river at Fort Alexander. A messenger arrived at Fort Rice on the 21st with intelligence of 1,700 lodges of hostile Indians encamped near Fort Berthold, preparing to give Sully battle. This intelligence was immediately sent to Sully, and should the general regard it reliable, he will probably change his course and attack the Indians.

ANOTHER INDIAN SCARE.

Two men killed in Blue Earth County.

Yesterday morning Gov. Miller received by private messenger who left Mankato at 4 o'clock on Friday, the following letter:

MANKATO, FRIDAY, Aug. 12.

GOVERNOR S. MILLER:

Sir—About twelve o'clock last night a messenger arrived at my house with a line from Major E. P. Evans, of Garden City, stating that a Mr. Root, of Vernon, was killed by Indians yesterday, and his son shot through the shoulder. He called out what militiamen he could, and sent here for more.

Major Evans himself has just come to this place (4 o'clock p. m.) and reports one man found murdered—Squire Charles Mack, of Willow Creek, and some five children were found who had fled and scattered themselves in high grass. Others are still missing. Seven Indians have been seen, I believe, at one time. They have taken eighteen horses in this settlement, but they may have done more damage further west.

I am, Governor, your obedient servant,

B. F. SMITH

Root was killed about three o'clock on Thursday afternoon. He was engaged in hauling wheat to a stack. He was pitching wheat on the wagon, and the

boys were stacking. One report says that Mr. Root ran at the Indians with a pitch fork before they killed him. Another that they came up behind him secretly, as he was near a thicket. One fired at Mr. Root, and the other at the boys on the wagon. Mr. Root was shot through the ball passing out his back and knocking off the hat of the other boy. The boys slid off the wagon—the wounded one concealing himself in the thicket, the other ran to Vernon and gave the alarm. The Indians unharnessed the horse and rode off. The wounded boy then went to his father, who was still alive; and afterwards went to the house for water for his father, giving the alarm to the family. Mr. Root lived but a short time.

MORE OF THE INDIAN RAID.

Our Troops Pursue and Overtake Them.

From Major E. P. Evans, who arrived from Mankato last night at 11 o'clock, we learn some further particulars concerning the Indian raid into Blue Earth County. The Indians have retreated, pursued by several parties.

On Friday a small force of mounted men and infantry in wagons, started out from Mankato in pursuit of them, and striking a trail, followed it up some distance. Col. Pfender, with a small force of the Second Cavalry, also started from Fort Ridgely the same day, and followed another trail. No intelligence from this force has been received.

A small detachment of the Second Cavalry under Captain Smith, eight men in all, also started from Fort Ridgely that morning, and striking a third trail made by the retreating Indians, between the other two, pursued it all day, and finally came up with the Indians late in the afternoon, at a small lake in Jackson county, about 25 miles west of camp Watonwan.

The Indians who were mounted at once fled, pursued by our men. There were about eight of the Indians—just equal to Capt. Smith's squad. The Indians finally hid under the bank of the lake, and protected by this earthwork fired several shots at our men, which were returned. Two or three of them jumped on the top of the bank, beckoning insultingly to the soldiers. This skirmish lasted until dark. Capt. Smith, not having force enough to storm their position, sent a messenger back to Fort Ridgely for help, and placed his men around the spot in a circle, about 200 yards apart, so as to watch and enclose the Indians.

An hour or two after nightfall, the Indians broke through our line in a body, near where an orderly sergeant sat hid in some weeds. He fired at them, and in doing so, his horse broke from him, and followed the Indians. Our men pursued them two or three miles and recovered the sergeant's horse, and a colt, rode by an Indian, with a bed coverlet for a saddle. It is supposed that the Indian that rode this colt was wounded.

The squad then retraced their steps, and returned to the post. The squad in command of Col. Pfender had not been heard from. The Mankato company returned home on Sunday night, having found only some camp fires of the Indians, and a horse of Mr. Root, who was killed on Thursday. They also discovered some articles of females clothing, which may have belonged to prisoners.

Major Evans informs us that no further murders have been heard of. The Indians have got their plunder and are moving Westward.—Press 16.

TICKETS FOR SOLDIERS.

VOTES.

The Secretary of State requests that County and District Committees, who send him tickets to be forwarded to the various Regiments, shall do them up in packages, each kind by itself, and with a specimen pasted on the outside. Thus great confusion, trouble and delay will be avoided. Have the name of the County or District conspicuously printed at the head of the Ticket.

THE ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

The following officers have been appointed by the Government in the Eleventh Regiment, which is fast filling up:

Comp. A. Lieut. Adam Buck, Henderson

" B. Lieut. Franklin Paine, St. Paul

" C. Lieut. Theo. E. Potter, Garden City

" D. Lieut. Loren Webb, Faribault.

" E. Lieut. Joseph Harley, Lake City

" F. Lieut. J. W. Plummer, Minneapolis

" G. Lieut. H. J. Angier, Clearwater.

" H. Lieut. Joseph S. Eaton, Marion.

" I. Lieut. Chas. E. Thurber, Fillmore

" K. Lieut. Geo. F. Tyler, Houston,

Adjutant—Lieut. Horatio D. Brown.

Quartermaster—Martin Maginnis.

INDIAN WAR.

Wide Spread Hostile Combination of Indians.

New York, Aug. 13.

The Herald's Washington special says the Commissioner of Indian Affairs is informed by Governor Evans, of Colorado, that he is satisfied that nearly all the Indian tribes of the Plains are combined in a war against the whites, and it will be the largest Indian war this country has ever had, extending from Texas to the British line.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.

General Curtis has returned to Fort Leavenworth. The Indian war is temporarily quiet, but information derived from reliable sources strongly indicates a concerted action among the various tribes, and the most extensive Indian war yet known. White men, supposed to be rebel emissaries, have been among the Indians, distributing gold, and inducing them to raise against the whites, telling them the South would protect them, and let them have a government for themselves.

KNOWN BY THEIR FRUITS.

The Democratic party in every State in the Union, have resisted to the last any attempt to restore to our soldiers in the field, the right of suffrage. The last instance is in Pennsylvania, where an election has just been held to determine whether her soldier shall be allowed to vote or not. The result is very significant, as may be seen by the following record of a few counties:

Berks	4,881	6,826
Blair	2,505	223
Erie	3,946 maj.	
Millin	728 maj.	
Monongomery	4,938	4,743
Norampton	498 maj.	698
Columbia	1,421	
Montour	865	7

Every one familiar with the politics of Pennsylvania will recognize the numbers that give majorities against allowing the soldiers to vote as the most inveterately and overwhelmingly "Democratic" of any in the State, old Berks leading the roll of infamy, while those counties in which the soldiers, friends largely predominate are all well known Republican strongholds.

The party of the Union and soldiers, rights have carried the day by from 50,000 to 100,000 majority, which is a pretty clear indication of how Pennsylvania will go next fall.

THE TALLAHASSEE.

Boston, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from our consular agent at Yarmouth, N. S., states that six vessels were destroyed by the pirate Tallahassee on Monday, six miles from Cape Sable.

THOMASTOWN, Me., Aug. 17.—The Tallahassee destroys 25 vessels off Matineus Rock. She is armed mostly by Nova Scotia men.

Departure of Troops.

Lieut. J. E. Chapman, of Co. F, Eighth Reg't, started for Memphis last night, in command of a detachment of 75 men, 27 of whom are conscripts, and the balance volunteers under the new call. The men are all a fine and cheerful set, and well behaved. Lieut. Chapman will deliver them at Memphis, where they will be distributed amongst the 5th, 7th, 9th, and 10th Minn. Regiments, in the First Division, 16th Army Corps.

Press 14.

FROM SHERMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 15.

We learn from an officer of 2d Cavalry that in the late raid, McCook started out with 2,400 men, entirely independent of Stoneman; captured and destroyed 116 wagons, over 3,000 mules and horses, a vast amount of Quartermaster and Commissary stores, destroyed the Railroad, and telegraph at Palmetto and both sides of Lovejoy Station, captured 1,000 prisoners, of which 172 were commissioned officers, including Gen. Ross and most of his Tennessee Brigade. McCook was surrounded near Newman by Wheeler, Roddy, Jackson, and his infantry division, losing only about 500 and falling back gradually.

Foreign Order for Government Stock.

The Commercial states that a foreign order for over four million dollars worth of government bonds had been received.

THE INDIAN RAID.

From a messenger who arrived on the stage from Mankato at twelve o'clock last night, bearing dispatches for General Sibley, we learn that two men had been found murdered by the Indians. The half-breed scouts from Fort Ridgely had discovered about fifty Sioux on the Big Cottonwood River, from which it was feared that the raid was more formidable than at first conjectured.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Paul, Minn., July 29th '64.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 38.

In pursuance of the instructions received from the War Department, General Orders No. 37, current series, is hereby modified as follows:

1st. The term of service in said regiment will be either one, two or three years, as recruits may elect.

2d. Bounties will be paid as follows:

For recruits, including representative recruits,

For one year, \$100
For two years, 200
For three years, 300
The first instalment of said bounty will

be paid by the mustering and disbursing officer when the recruits is mustered in as follows: To a recruit who enlists in said regiment for one year, \$35.33.
To a recruit who enlists in said regiment for two years, 66.66.
To a recruit who enlists in said regiment for three years, 100.00.

3d. Minors between the ages of 18 and 20 may be accepted without consent of their parents, guardian or master; but all minors, between the ages of 16 and 18 must furnish the consent provided for in General Orders No. 37, before they can be accepted.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
OSCAR MALMROS,
Adjutant General.

TWO NEW CAVALRY COMPANIES.

General Headquarters State of Minn.
ADJUTANT GENERAL OFFICE,
St. Paul, July 30, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 39.

Authority having been obtained from the War Department, the Governor hereby directs the immediate organization of two companies of Light Cavalry, to be attached to the "Independent Battalion of Minnesota Volunteers," now commanded by Major Charles P. Adams, said companies to be completely organized before the 5th of September, 1860. Each company will be composed as follows:

- 1 First Lieutenant,
- 1 Second Lieutenant,
- 1 First Sergeant,
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant,
- 1 Commissary Sergeant,
- 5 Sergeants,
- 8 Corporals,
- 2 Trumpeters,
- 2 Farriers,
- 1 Saddler,—and
- 69 Privates (minimum.)
- 78 Privates (maximum.)

Recruits for said companies will be accepted for a term of not less than two years, and will receive the bounties allowed under the present orders and regulations of the War Department. One Second Lieutenant for each company will be appointed by the Governor as Recruiting Officer, to whom special instructions will be issued.

The Recruits will be sent once a week to the General Rendezvous, and transportation and subsistence for Recruits will be paid as provided for under existing regulations.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
OSCAR MALMROS,
Adjutant General.

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As it will keep them warm and comfortable in the coldest weather, and thus protect them from the many "ills" to which camp life would otherwise subject them.

To all who are not already supplied, we would say call soon and supply yourselves before it is too late

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CHASKA, MINN

Oct. 31st, 1863

Saint Paul Advertisements.

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July 2nd 1864-1-yr.

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SUN UMBRELLAS, WHITE GOODS, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold cheap. Merchants from the interior paying CASH for goods, will be able to buy of us at satisfactory prices.

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ALSO, ALL SORTS OF LEATHER TRAVELING CONVENIENCES.

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June 27th, 1863.—1

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Valley Herald.

Local Intelligence.

Saturday Morning, Aug. 20th.

Legislative Union District Convention—6th District.

The Union electors of the Sixth Legislative District of the State of Minnesota, are requested to meet in delegate convention, at Watertown, in Carver County, on Thursday, the first day of September next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator and three candidates for Representatives in the Legislature of said State. The delegates must be bona fide residents of the counties to which they are accredited, and be apportioned at the last annual Convention as follows:

Wright	6	Carver	6
Meeker	2	McLeod	2
Kandiyohi	1	Monongalia	1

F. G. MEALEY, Chairman.

There is a great quantity of fine white oak lumber in this immediate vicinity, and when once manufactured will all be used here in building barges.

WHEAT TRADE.—We notice that our merchants are paying five cents more per bushel than wheat is bringing at any other point on the river.

Chaska and Carver have filled their quota under the last call of the President.

We see that workmen are engaged in preparing the foundation preparatory to the erection of the Chaska University.

DAHLGREN.—We are informed that the new town of Dahlgren pays as high bounties in cash as any other town or city. For particulars inquire of C. J. Sorenson.

We see that the Democrats have called a County Convention to be held at Glerdes corner the 1st of September and their Senatorial convention for the 6th District will be held at Watertown the 2d of September.

RECRUITING.—J. O. Brunius, county surveyor, and others are recruiting in Sauk Rapids, Dahlgren and Benton, for a company of volunteers with a fair prospect of success. United States recruiting officer Buck, swore into the service yesterday at Carver, twenty men.

BOUND TO FORT RIDGELY.—A government train under the direction of Linas Clapp passed through this town this morning loaded with stores. This side of the river seems to be preferred by all government teams whether going to or returning from the Fort. As soon as the Chaska and Bloomington road is completed, the travel on this side of the river will greatly increase.

MESSRS. BURBANK AND WINSLOW.—These gentlemen are fast covering over our levee with spiles, they expect in three or four weeks more to have a sufficient number to fill their contract. They are at present drawing in about twenty five spiles per day.

REAL ESTATE.—There has been quite a stir in real estate since our last issue and quite an amount has changed hands we have been unable to get an accurate report of such, and can therefore only note that of James Ellsworth, House and lot on Chestnut St. to G. Kraynahl terms cash.

The following persons have been mustered into the U. S. service for Chaska under the last call of the President: Charles E. Griswold, Clemens Kloda, George Ellsworth, Bernhard Labat, Charles Pierce, J. B. Jones. And two others, names unknown. With the excess already to our credit the above will probably fill our quota.

RENTS.—The demand for rent still continues and is on the increase, every house, shanty and shed is literally packed with people. A dozen houses and stores could be rented in less than as many days, but masons as well as carpenters are over taxed with jobs, and strangers must possess their souls with patience until such times as there shall be buildings ready to receive them. Several citizens of Carver, have signified their intentions to move here as soon as stores are ready for them. The only unoccupied room fit for a store is lately contended for by three or four trades from out of town.

Is it not time to commence the town school in this village? When we take into consideration the fact that we have one of the best teachers in the State and the largest number of children to the size of the town it would seem that the services of the one and the attention of the others should be required.

BROOM CORN.—We notice a field of immensely heavy growth of broom corn just back from town up the Excelsior road. The field contains about three acres, and looks as if it must yield at least ten, hundred lbs to the acre. The field belongs to Messrs Quance and Noble. They will manufacture the broom into brooms this winter, they having satisfied themselves by former experiment that the business is profitable. Why it is not more extensively carried on here we cannot see for it not only pays the manufacturer, but it would be of advantage to the town.

NEWCOMB'S STEAMBOAT.—This large and finely modeled craft is rapidly receiving the sheathing of her hull. She will be completed in time to go into the fall trade of freighting, and with her energetic and popular commander will do the business that is now done by several smaller boats as a fast freighter we bespeak immense success.

STEAM SAWMILL.—We understand that Fremman James Esq. of West St. Paul is about to remove the machinery of his mill to this town, if so we shall soon have a much needed institution which will not only add to the rapidly growing business of the place, but will be of advantage to every owner of land in this local ity.

GOOD NEWS.—The Barge of Mr. Tessman was left at our levee last night by the Albany. She is heavily loaded with pine lumber from Minneapolis, this is surely the most welcome cargo received here for many months. We understand that it is already sold, and is only a small part of the amount which is soon to follow.

DIED.

In this village on the 18th inst. Miss Anna Barker, Daughter of Timothy and Phebe Barker aged seventeen years.

In the death of Miss Barker this community has lost a young lady of uncommon abilities, one who possessed all the characteristics of a true christian, beautiful in person, amiable in disposition, urbane in manners, she won the respect of all who knew her. But that fell destroyer, death, has laid his relentless hand upon her naturally frail body, and consigned it to the dark and silent tomb, but her spirit "shall live in immortal youth, unhurt amid the war of elements, the wreck of matter or the crash of worlds." She had all the care, and attention, during her sickness that kind and affectionate parents and friends could bestow, and the almost constant attendance of an experienced and successful physician, but the arrow of death had chosen her for his victim, and who can withstand his steady and sure aim? Her parents have the sympathies of this community in this irreparable loss, and may her death more fully impress upon us all the familiar motto "memento mori."

MESS. MOCK AND HENLINE MILL.—These gentlemen have now completed their dam, and will immediately commence the erection of their mill which is to be three stories in height. They have sufficient water even in this excessively dry weather to run twelve hours in twenty-four. They go to Milwaukee for their machinery in a few days.

THE RIVER.—A new craft, the Enterprise, has made its appearance at our levee and is now the only passenger boat on the river. She is not very regular in her trips, not very fast and not very convenient to travel upon, but most any thing in the shape of a steam boat is feasible just now. The water is lower at the present time than was ever known before.

New Advertisements.

U. S. Internal Revenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual (or May) list of taxes for 1864, assessed in the Counties of Carver, McLeod and Kandiyohi, is received, and the taxes therein are now due and payable. And the same can be paid to the undersigned at Wm. P. Buck's, in Watertown, on Sept. 20th, at Fritz Vay's in Waconia, Sept. 27th, at James Delemaster's office in Chaska, Sept. 28th, at the Carver House, in Carver, Sept. 29th, at his office in Glencoe, Sept. 30th, 1864, in the forenoon of each of said days. After which time a penalty of ten percent, will be incurred and collected with all taxes remaining unpaid on said list.

HENRY HILL, Deputy Collector, 11th S. E. Dist., 23 Dist., Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of Carver.—In Probate Court.—S. S. At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for the county of Carver on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1864.

In the matter of the estate of Israel Trumble deceased; on reading and filing the petition of Jane Trumble, widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth, that she be admitted to the probate of the will of said deceased, and that letters testamentary issue to herself; it is ordered, that on Monday the 15th day of September, A. D. 1864 at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be held at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska in said county, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that the said petition give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska this 15th day of August A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PERSONS ADVANCED IN LIFE, and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore, in a measure, the ardor and energy of more youthful days, build up their nervous system, and give health and vigor to their remaining years. Those who are in the least afflicted with Dyspepsia, Acids, Langor, Nausea, or any other troublesome and dangerous disease, arising from a disordered system, should not hesitate to avail themselves of the benefit derived from this great remedy.

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The east 1/2 of N. E. 4 of Section 19, Township 116, Range 23, situate about four miles from CHASKA. Said farm has several acres improved and fenced, a quantity of meadow, a comfortable house, with a spring of water near by. Will be sold cheap for greenbacks—gold preferred. Enquire at this office.

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WM. WACKERLE, Carver, Feb. 13th 1864.

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Strayed or Stolen. From the premises of the subscriber, two miles east of Young America, on or about the 1st of March 1864, a brindle colored cow, white line along the back, white tail and white belly. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received at the Post Office or Store in Young America.

CHAS. ROYLE, Young America, June 15, 1864.

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George Bleichner. Dated June 30th 1864.

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HENRY ELLIOTT, Shakopee, Scott Co., May 14th, 1864.

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The Company is now in the fifth year of business, and has proven an entire success, having issued over four thousand policies, and accumulated in reserve premium two hundred thousand dollars. It started without guarantee capital, and experience has proven that none was necessary.

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HENRY ELLIOTT, Shakopee, Scott Co., May 14th, 1864.

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, Minnesota.

Saturday Morning, Aug. 27th.

Union Presidential Ticket.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

Congressional Nomination.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—SECOND DISTRICT.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON.
S. J. R. McMILLEN,
Associates JOHN M. BERRY.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
CHAS. H. LINDSLEY, S. N. MURDOCH,
JOHN G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD.

WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK.

GRANT.

An important movement has been made by Grant's army. Warren's corps has succeeded in taking and holding the Weldon railroad south of Petersburg and over which immense supplies are conveyed from the South to the rebel army. Our loss was quite severe in the first attack, but in subsequent attempts by the rebels to retake the road, our loss was small while the enemy was severely punished. The rebels have apparently abandoned the attempt to drive our forces from the road and have retired to their works at Petersburg. The only southern communication left to them is the Danville road, upon which our army will soon make a demonstration.

LATER.—Our forces have advanced on the Weldon railroad to within two miles of Petersburg without opposition. The rebels have retired within their earthworks and no enemy dispute our possession of the Weldon line.

SHERMAN.

A dispatch from Atlanta states that the rebel force was 50,000 men, and their works very strong. Continued efforts are being made to break SHERMAN'S communications, but so far no serious damage has been done.

SHERMAN'S plans for the reduction of Atlanta are working to the best advantage. More than half of this rebel force is composed of raw militia, many of whom will do their cause more harm than good. Gen. Kilpatrick has destroyed three miles of track and two trains and locomotives on the road leading from Atlanta to Macon. He also captured a battery and 70 prisoners.

MOBILE.

A New Orleans dispatch says Gen. Granger is within 300 yards of Fort Morgan and that a general assault will be made in a few days. If the Fort is reduced Mobile must surrender.

FORREST.

This rebel guerrilla made a dash into Memphis, rode up to Headquarters and came near capturing some of our officers. He was soon driven out with a loss of 20 killed and 100 wounded. Our loss about the same.

Butler's Canal.

The New York Herald correspondent says of Butler's canal across the Dutch Gap promontory in James river—that it is but 140 yards in length and will save as a distance of seven miles of water course by the James river. It says further that the canal will enable our gunboats to wholly overcome the formidable obstructions in the James river, and possibly ultimately be the means of their engaging Fort Darling and other rebel strongly fortified places adjacent to Richmond, and, perhaps, before the end comes operate largely in the reduction of the rebel capital itself. These are glowing anticipations; but nevertheless they are capable of realization by patient and indignant waiting for. Any one of these results, added to the necessity imposed upon the enemy of lengthening his line of defense a distance of four miles, requiring several thousands of men to man this prolongation of their lines, will certainly be regarded as adequate compensation for the time, labor and men bestowed upon the accomplishment of the undertaking.

Minnesota State Institute for the deaf and dumb.

The Deaf and Dumb Institute for the State of Minnesota commences its next term at Fairbault on the second Tuesday of September. There is only one term per annum, extending from September to June. There were ten scholars the last term, some of whom when they entered the institution were ignorant of almost everything—their minds almost a perfect blank. Within five months they were able to write letters home to their friends. It is expected the next term will open with twenty scholars. Deaf and dumb persons residing in this State will be received free of charge.

TO SIoux Indemnity Claimants

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19, 1864.

Editors of the Press:

I would strongly urge all Sioux Indemnity Claimants, who have no attorneys, and all attorneys for Sioux Indemnity Claimants, who do not purpose going to Washington to collect the amount due, to forward at once to the Secretary of the Interior a list of their claims, with the numbers thereof—the amount due on each, &c., &c.; and also a request that the same may be paid in St. Paul, at as early a day as possible.

Newspapers throughout our State will confer a great favor on the poor sufferers by giving this recommendation an insertion in their columns.

CYRUS ALDRICH.

Standing Buffalo Makes Overtures of Peace.

It is reported at Headquarters that there are six hundred lodges of Sioux on the Coteau des Prairies, near James River. The following note from our correspondent at Fort Abercrombie confirms the rumor, and at the same time affords some ground for the belief that they are not approaching with a hostile purpose:

FORT ABERCROMBIE, D. T.,

August 13th, 1864.

Editor St. Paul Press:

Mr. William Quinn, a scout sent from here to the new post to be called Fort Wadsworth, has just returned and reports that a messenger had been there from the Sisseton Chief, Standing Buffalo, bringing a proposition on behalf of several bands of Indians, to make a treaty of peace with the whites and to give themselves up. The reason alleged for these overtures is that they are being hunted down by the whites and to give themselves up. They number some four or five hundred lodges in all. They are encamped in the Coteau des Prairies, near James River, though in what direction or how far from the new Fort I could not ascertain. Quinn says the Fort is to be built of brick, for the making of which there is an abundance of material.

LETTER FROM GEN. SEYMOUR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 50.

The Times has a long letter from Brig. Gen. Seymour, lately prisoner at the South, upon the present aspect of affairs, based upon his former knowledge of that section and his recent observations. He states that the rebel cause is fast falling from exhaustion, and all we need is men to give a crushing preponderance to our armies. Tens of thousands of lives are lost because our array of strength is so disproportionately less than that against which we battle. Everywhere we meet on nearly equal terms, where we might well have been four to one. The cost to us in blood and treasure, of a prolonged war can hardly be foreseen. The result is infinite of such an effort as the glorious North should put forth. The South will fight as long as the struggle is equal it will submit to such preponderance as we should show in the field.

An Armed Insurrection Preparing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 21.

Some days ago Gov. Morton received a letter from the East stating that a large quantity of arms were being shipped to disloyal parties in Indiana. On the 17th inst. four boxes were received addressed to J. J. Parsons, firm of H. H. Dodd & Co. of this city. Last night twenty-two more to the same address were received and drayed to Dodd's office. The military authorities immediately placed a guard around the building and took possession of the boxes. Upon examination, they were found to contain "revolvers of the best quality, and fixed ammunition. J. J. Parsons, and Chas. O. Hutchison, Dodd's partners, and Wm. Harrison, Grand Secretary of the conspiracy, were arrested and placed under guard at the Soldiers' Home. The two former were released upon taking the oath of allegiance. This evening, a book containing a list of the Sons of Liberty was found in Dodd's safe, including the Secretary and Editor of the State, the Attorney General and J. J. Bingham, editor of the *Sentinel*, and the names of four hundred rebel prisoners as third degree members. H. H. Dodd is Grand Commander of the order of the Sons of Liberty in the State of Indiana.

MOBILE.

The following is a Macon telegram to the *Richmond Dispatch*, August 20th: The most important news we have from

this point, is that a force of the enemy is advancing from Pensacola towards Mobile. We had previously heard this as a rumor, but preferred awaiting its confirmation before making it public.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16, via Cairo, 23.

A land force under Granger are within 300 yards of Fort Morgan. A general assault will be made in a few days. The fleet is fully prepared. The Ram *Tennessee* is repaired, and fired shot on the Fort, which is mysteriously silent. There is seven feet of water to Mobile. Two Monitors are expected to ascend to Mobile; also the Tennessee. Rebel reports of an assault and slaughter of our troops are untrue.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The Democratic National Convention meets at Chicago on the 29th inst. The following gentlemen are candidates for the nomination for President:

Justice Samuel Nelson, of New York.
Gen. Geo. B. McClellan of Ohio (?).
Hon. Millard Fillmore of New York.
Hon. Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire.

Gov. Horatio Seymour of New York.
Judge George W. Woodward of Pennsylvania.

The New York *Tribune* says there is also some talk of Mr. Guthrie of Kentucky and also of Gen. Hancock; but the former is over 70 years old, and the latter is too decide a warman to suit the equivocal purpose of the party.

The same paper says:

In this city, if we are correctly informed, Judge Nelson is the first choice of the Opposition bankers, capitalists and merchant princes, while in many sections Mr. Fillmore seems to have the support of the wealthy class. The names of ex-President Pierce and Judge Woodward will probably be withheld on the first ballot, to be presented only in case of a favorable conjuncture presenting itself. Gen. McClellan's supporters, appear sanguine of a plurality, if not a majority on this ballot.

The *Tribune* anticipates that the vital differences of the Convention will concern measures rather than men, and that the secession Peace Party will carry the day or split off as the War party also threaten to do in case a Peace candidate is put up.

Crushing out the Guerrillas.

LOUISVILLE, August 23.

Lieut. Col. Johnson 52d Kentucky overtook the rebel Johnston's force at Canton Kentucky yesterday while attempting to cross the River. Killed 13, wounded a large number and captured a hundred prisoners. Adam Johnson is seriously wounded, and a prisoner.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 22.

The guerrillas crossed from Ohio County into Butler Kentucky, on Sunday. They were encountered by the Grayson House Guards who killed four of them and captured the remainder.

FROM OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.

Governor Brough has issued a proclamation to persons in Ohio who are preparing to resist the draft, warning them to desist from such a purpose. Fernando Wood in a speech at Dayton last night asserted that peace men and peace platform would be nominated at Chicago, and that the Convention would be harmonious.

FROM MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 21.

Memphis was attacked at 4 o'clock this morning by Gen. Forrest with three brigades of cavalry about 300 strong. They left Gen. Smith's front at Oxford on the 18th, and made a forced march to this city. They drove in the pickets, and came directly to the headquarters of Gen. Washburne, who made a narrow escape. They then went to Gen. Buckland's headquarters. He also escaped. They then attacked Irving Prison, but were repulsed by the guard. They next visited the Gayoso House, expecting to capture Gen. Hurlbut, but he was stopping at a friend's house. Our troops now attacked the rebels, and soon drove them from the city, killing about 30 and wounding 100. They captured 30 or 40 horses, but had no time to plunder. Our loss is about the same as the rebel.

LATER.—The raid into Memphis yesterday was a complete failure, and is so admitted by Forrest. His intention was to capture Gen. Washburne and other Generals, and our troops being without arms, take and plunder the city. They captured a number of prisoners including 12 officers, and several Quartermaster's clerks and telegraph operators. Numerous acts of vandalism were perpetrated by the rebels. Among the wounded are Col. Starr, of the 6th Ill. Cavalry, severely, and Lieut. Craven, of the 8th Iowa, since dead.

From Gen. A. J. Smith's Command.

The following will be of interest to Minnesotans having friends in the 7th 9th, and 10th Minnesota Regiments.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 19.—On the 13th detachment of Gen. Smith's command, consisting of one brigade of infantry and two of cavalry, attacked three brigades of Forrest's command who held a partially fortified position on Hurricane Creek, Miss., and after a short but sharp fight the rebels were obliged to retreat, leaving fifty of their dead on the field.

TWO NEW CAVALRY COMPANIES.

General Headquarters State of Minn.
Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, July 26, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 33.

Authority having been obtained from the War Department, the Governor hereby directs the immediate organization of two companies of Light Cavalry, to be attached to the Independent Battalion of Minnesota Volunteers, now commanded by Major Charles P. Adams, said companies to be completely organized before the 31st of September, 1860. Each company will be composed as follows:

- 1 Captain,
- 1 First Lieutenant,
- 1 Second Lieutenant,
- 1 First Sergeant,
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant,
- 1 Commissary Sergeant,
- 5 Sergeants,
- 8 Corporals,
- 2 Trumpeters,
- 2 Farriers,
- 1 Saddler—and
- 60 Privates (minimum.)
- 75 Privates (maximum.)

Recruits for said companies will be accepted for a term of not less than two years, and will receive the bounties allowed under the present orders and regulations of the War Department. One Second Lieutenant for each company will be appointed by the Governor as Recruiting Officer, to whom special instructions will be issued.

The recruits will be sent once a week to the General Rendezvous, and transportation and subsistence for recruits will be paid as provided for under existing regulations.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

OSCAR MALMROS,
Adjutant General.

J. A. SARGENT,

Attorney at Law,

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY OF CARVER, DISTRICT COURT.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William R. Marshall, Plaintiff,

against

Alonso Edick, and

William E. Beall, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, To the Defendants,

Alonso Edick and William E. Beall, above named.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Chaska in said County of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Saint Paul in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at St. Paul June 18th A. D. 1863.

GREENLEAF CLARK,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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GEO. H. SPENCER,

Shakopee, May 21st. n376m

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George Bleichner.

Dated June 30th 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Carver—in Probate Court.—S. S.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Carver on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1864.

In the matter of the estate of Israel Trumble deceased; on reading and filing the petition of Jane Trumble, widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth, that the last will and testament of Israel Trumble be admitted to Probate, and that letters testamentary issue to herself, it is ordered, that on Monday the 12th day of September, A. D. 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be held at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that the said petition give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Valley Herald* a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska this 15th day of August A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER,

Judge of Probate.

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June 27th, 1863.—1

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Valley Herald.

Local Intelligence.

Saturday Morning, Aug. 27th.

JUSTICES PLEASE NOTICE

We have on hand, and shall keep for sale, blanks of almost every description, including Deeds, quit-claim and warranty, Mortgages, Sheriff's Certificates of Sale, Summons, Subpoenas, Replevins, Executions, Marriage Certificates, &c., &c.

Legislative Union District Convention—6th District.

The Union electors of the Sixth Legislative District of the State of Minnesota, are requested to meet in delegate convention, at Watertown, in Carver County, on Thursday, the first day of September next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator and three candidates for Representatives, in the Legislature of said State. The delegates must be bona fide residents of the counties to which they are accredited, and were apportioned at the last annual Convention as follows:

Wright	6
Carver	6
McLeod	2
Moskee	2
Kandiyohi	1
Monongalia	1

F. G. MEALEY,
Chairman.

QUOTAS OF CARVER COUNTY.

The business of striking exemptions from the rolls in the Provost Marshal's office having been accomplished, the quota of each town, as apportioned to those remaining upon the rolls, is announced. These exemptions have taken place so universally throughout the district, that the quota of no town has been materially reduced. This is right, as each town should furnish its fair proportion, which could not be done if a few towns only purged their lists of defective men. If we had corrected our lists before the quota was assigned by the War Department to the State the trouble which we have been taking to procure exemptions, would have been of some avail. The only difference now is that we furnish every fifth man instead of every sixth. The town of Dahlgren seems to be the banner town of the county in point of enrolled men, being more than a third larger than any other town. Her quota is 31 men, and it will certainly be a matter of pride as well as patriotic to their part that it be filled by voluntary enlistments. We understand that strenuous efforts are being put forth to that end. Dahlgren being heretofore parts of Chaska and Carver, no draft has been made upon her, hence the large number which still appears on her rolls, while other towns are much less owing to previous drafts which have taken a few into the army and scared many away. The following is the quota of the county by towns.

Benton 14, Camden 6, Carver 8, Chaska 12, Chanhassen 10, Dahlgren 31, Young America 11, Holywood 5, Laketown 18, San Francisco 18, Waconia 17, Watertown 18.

MORE ARRESTS.—Two more of the business men of Carver have been arrested for buying and selling coin without license. They have given bail and will stand a trial. We are glad to know that some of our citizens have back bone enough to ascertain as a question of law whether a merchant by way of barter or trade may not receive gold and dispose of it at its market value. Horse dealers pay a license of ten dollars. We bought a horse this week and sold him the same day. This transaction was incidental to another business which we are permitted to carry on by paying a license. Are we to be regarded now as a horse jockey? The cases being analogous, the settlement of the one will determine the other.

RETURNED.—The fast little steamer Monitor which was lately driven off the Minnesota river trade by the Davidson line, has returned finding the coast clear of those "dogs in the manger", who will neither accommodate the traveling public, nor allow any one else the privilege. The river is so extremely low now, that the Monitor can remain without opposition. She will run daily, as heretofore.

CORN CROP.—We notice that many fields of corn are ripe enough to cut, and that not a few pieces have been cut up for more than a week. This seems to be uncommonly early, even in a latitude where the season is more favorable to the perfection of this cereal. Circumstances seem to favor the full ripening of this crop before the early frosts. The growth in this county is good, and if well ripened the yield will be large.

LAKETOWN.—We are informed that seventeen men of Laketown have come forward and offered to volunteer to fill their quota, which is eighteen.

This will reduce their enrollment list, and hence their quota in a subsequent draft, while other towns which purchase their men outside of their limits must in a future call furnish the same number of men. These volunteers receive each \$250, in bonds of the town.

REAL ESTATE.—Several village lots have been sold during the past week. They were inside lots on Oak and Cedar streets and sold for one hundred dollars each. Amongst the purchasers were William Oaks and A. Tesson.

LICENSES.—Attention is called to the U. S. Internal Revenue notice of Henry Hill Esq., Collector for this sub-district. He will collect taxes in this County next month at the time and places designated in his notice.

CAPTURED.—Mr. Seamons of Chanhassen together with his neighbor, on Wednesday of this week, discovered and killed a large black bear near the banks of Minnewashta Lake about seven miles from Chaska.

GODEY'S.—We are in receipt of Godey's Lady's Book for September. Unlike many other periodicals, we can never complain of its delay. This number is both beautifully and usefully illustrated.

"A CURIOUS QUESTION."

Two articles under the above heading have lately appeared in the St. Paul Press concerning the rejection of certain men as volunteers, while at the same time they are held liable to the draft. The charge is that the board of enrollment will refuse to strike a man from the lists as an exempt, and yet if he offers himself as a volunteer they will reject him as a disabled man, and in the same breath refuse to accept him as an able man—that he is neither sound nor unsound. The Press continues to doubt that such an absurdity exists in the business of the St. Paul Board. (I don't know the charges come from a high 'y respectable source'. If more testimony is necessary, we can add that of our own personal experience, as well as that of others in Chaska who in good faith, presented themselves to this Board for examination, and not being stricken from the list offered to volunteer. They were rejected as volunteers and dismissed with the laconic and insulting suggestion that they were "good enough to be drafted."

These are statements which we challenge denial. Good enough to be drafted and sent to the front without bounty from Government or town, while perfectly sound men are paid exceedingly high bounties, and allowed to enlist in such organizations as are least liable to the hardships of a southern campaign. If a man deems it a disgrace to be drafted he must suffer that ignominy in addition to the loss of all bounties, simply because he bears the marks of the still more discouraging symptom of premature decay.

These facts have been brought to the knowledge of Col. Averill and he has promised redress, but we see that complaints of the same purport are still made, resulting in the unpopularity of the Board and the Department they represent.

New Advertisements.

U. S. Internal Revenue.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual (or May) list of taxes for 1894, assessed in the Counties of Carver, McLeod and Kandiyohi, is received, and the taxes therein are now due and payable. And the same can be paid to the undersigned at Wm. P. Buck's, in Watertown, on Sept. 28th—at Fritz Mor's in Waconia, Sept. 28th—at James D. Chaska's office, in Chaska, Sept. 28th—at the Carver House, in Carver, Sept. 28th—at his office in Glencoe, Sept. 13th; 1894, in the forenoon of each of said days. After which time a penalty of ten per cent, will be incurred and collected with all taxes remaining unpaid on said list.

HENRY HILL, Deputy Collector,
11th Sub-Dist., 2d Dist., Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Carver, in Probate Court S. S.
In the matter of the estate of Robert Ferguson, deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, Carver county, State of Minnesota, on the first day of August A. D. 1894, on reading and filing the application of Joseph Kuller executor of said estate asking for a final settlement of said accounts with said estate.

It is hereby ordered that the 25th day of August A. D. 1894 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be fixed as the time for the hearing of said application, and the heirs at law and all persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place of hearing, to show cause, if any there be, why said accounts should not be examined and allowed, and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks in the "Valley Herald" weekly newspaper, printed and published in Chaska in said county.

Dated this 1st day of August A. D. 1894.
FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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